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We dedicate this annual to Tony and Yvonne Carr, the "parents of Brentwood Rowing", in recognition of their extraordinary contributions to the life of our school.

"The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand." — Vince Lombardi

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CONNECTIONS

"There is one time only, it is a reality with an infinite past, an infinite future, and continuity is its chief attribute. It may be likened to an endless chain, each link inseparably connected with its fellow links, while the whole moves onward in unalterable order."
– Sir Sandford Fleming

A time for connections

Having completed my twenty-fifth year at Brentwood and finding myself immersed in the summer labour on my ninth yearbook, I am acutely aware of the reality of time, as well as its continuity. Like the "endless chain" in Sandford Fleming's conception of temporality, each year is connected to the one before and is composed of a seemingly infinite number of connections within it. I felt that it was appropriate, therefore, that the yearbook crew chose "Connections" as this year's theme for the annual.

At the end of their school careers, the grads look forward eagerly to their future lives, but also, in a "Janus-headed" manner, look back with some nostalgia. They see the bonds of friendship that they have forged with their classmates and staff, while sensing also, perhaps, the remarkable interconnectedness of the tri-curricular Brentwood programme which they have been part of for as many as five years.

John Donne's oft-quoted sentiment that "no man is an island" has become a truism in the modern era, as the very dependence of each of us on others helps to make the time journey a more rewarding and joyful process. Who can truly enjoy life without sharing the experience with others? Our Head of School, Mrs. Pennells has referred to the many qualities of our students in her speech at the closing ceremonies. Many of her fondest memories of the year involve students and staff working together to achieve goals or reaching out to others in need. Tony Carr, meanwhile, touched on a similar theme in his address to the graduating class when he asked them "where they were going and what they would do when they got there?" Their future, he suggested from the lofty vantage point of his thirty-nine years as a coach and teacher, was "a place of wonder... where love will flourish, friendships will grow, disputes will arise and hopefully be conquered." Moving towards their unique futures, the students discovered that their school played an important role as the adults "shared their time". We at Brentwood know what a valuable commodity time is. There never seems to be enough of it around. Sharing it is, therefore, the most wonderful gift we can give and we are rewarded in return because of the marvelous relationships which develop. This may explain why Brentwood College is such a difficult place for us to leave. Tony and Yvonne Carr remind me of loving and dutiful parents who, upon putting their loved ones to bed, leave softly and quietly, lest the sleeping children should wake to see them go.

Schools like Brentwood are all about close connections. That is why we value the Carrs so highly and will miss them after they have retired. It is also the reason why it is so important to keep a record of the passing of another year at the school.

This editorial is not intended to summarize the entire year. Mrs. Pennells in her perceptive and evocative speech provided a wonderful overview which touches on the major themes and refers to many of the amazing accomplishments that have come out of this year's close connections. The rest of the story will, I hope, be told in the photographs and articles which follow in this annual. I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to thank those who have done the lion's share of the work in producing the yearbook. No one has done more than our talented and exceedingly patient graphic designer, Michelle Fairbanks, whose imagination and attention to detail are evident in every page of this book. Now that we have gone "digital" this work of art has become truly hers. In this excerpt from William Butler Yeats in "Sailing to Byzantium" the creative process and its timelessness are described:

But such a form as Grecian goldsmiths make
Of hammered gold and gold enamelling
To keep a drowsy emperor awake;
Or set upon a golden bough to sing
To lords and ladies of Byzantium
Of what is past, or passing, or to come.

In the production of this "golden" tome (actually silver), much time also goes into the gathering of information, scanning of photographs and writing of captions. Great credit in this enterprise is also due to the Yearbook Staff, led by Adam Schneider and including Gillian Gregory, Sonya Schaap, Julia Allard and Laura Bungarten. They were talented, creative and persistent in hounding the students, especially the grade twelves, to submit photos and write-ups. Our work on the yearbook was also closely connected to Mr. Crossley's "This Week" production. Gillian Gregory was on both crews and was our link to a tremendous resource of information and photographs. I thank all of those who contributed to the yearbook and, in doing so, attempted to put "time in a bottle". We may not have achieved that impossible task, but we have, I hope, captured for posterity some of the "connections" that made this year so remarkable and unique.

As we strive to meet our deadline and perhaps become too obsessed with time, I seek solace in an excerpt from William Faulkner's "The Sound and the Fury". Perhaps it will also help you forget about time for awhile as you read this yearbook and reflect on the "connections" of the year 2002-2003.

"When the shadow of the sash appeared on the curtains it was seven and eight o'clock and then I was in time again, hearing the watch. It was Grandfather's and when Father gave it to me he said I give you the mausoleum of all hope and desire...I give it to you not that you may remember time, but that you might forget it now and then for a moment and not spend all your breath trying to conquer it."

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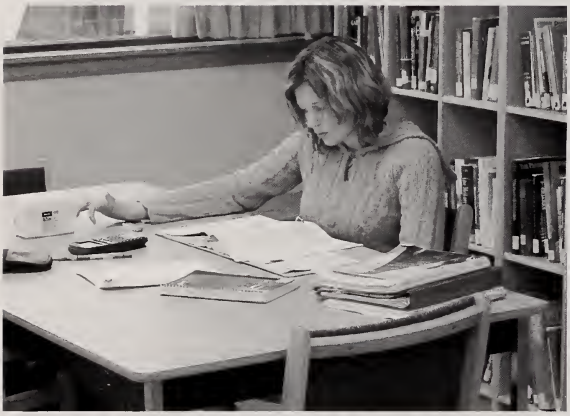

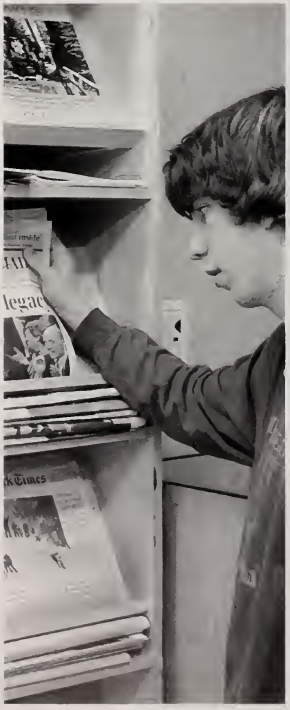

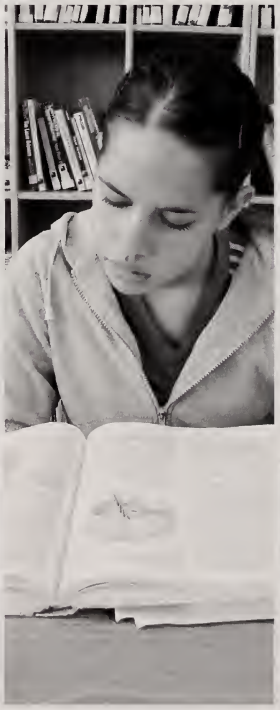

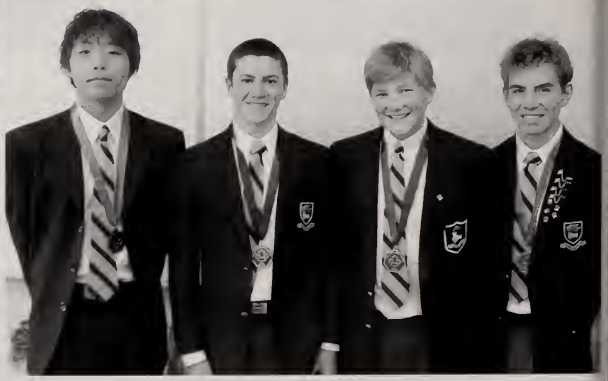

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CO-EDUCATION

"I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand." – Confucius

"Prosperity is a great teacher; adversity a greater." – William Hazlitt

"The whole art of teaching is only the art of awakening the natural curiosity of young minds for the purpose of satisfying it afterwards." – Anatole France

"Take away paradox from the thinker and you have a professor." – Søren Kierkegaard

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(left page) Keith Digby in Cuba, Paul Collis at JavaHut, *(top left)* Fine Arts Staff with their tools of the trade — Paul Fletcher, Bill Robson, Gina Sicotte, Joseph Hoh, Edna Widenmaier, Lorraine Oxton, Muge Buyukcelen, Gordon Clements, Elizabeth McIsaac, Keith Digby, Geri Leigh, Peggy Elmes & Jennie O'Connor, (top right) Dewi Griffiths smiles from behind his shower curtain on Halloween.

(above) Houseparents extraordinaire — Eileen Mais, Bruce Tate, Lorraine Oxton, Marius Felix, Maggie Flynn, Shrawan Khanna & David McCarthy, *(clockwise from right)* Carole Receveaux & Clara Gale sharing a laugh on Halloween, Edna Widenmaier enjoying "Green Eggs & Ham" & Andrea Felix and Pat Kelly share a cackle in their witch costumes.

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Behind the Scenes at Brentwood College

(above) Administrative Staff – Catherine Kinkead, Elizabeth Sakawsky, Darryl Pavitt, Joan May, Astrid McClure, Joanna Crowe, Lara McDonald, Donna Kitsch, Jennie O'Connor, Susan St. Hilaire, Elizabeth Rodford, Gerri Weins, Carey Desloges & Michelle Fairbanks, *(below left)* Health & Wellness Staff – Donna Decker, Dr. Keith Laycock, Marilyn Clarke, *(below right)* Maintenance Staff – *(back row)* Kris Rice, Simon Vermegen, Gord Billsten, Francis Ettema, Doug Amos, *(middle row)* Mark Slaby, John Yeates, Dave Shaw, Geoff Sheffield, Dan McClure, *(front row)* Sean Hutchinson, Paul Oxton, Diane Southern, Ric Stewart, Tom Shadlock, Steve Titus.

(above left) The Laundry & Housekeeping Staff – *(on left side)* Heather Prouty, Christina Devoe, Nancetta Wagner, Deb Castle, Christina Rigden, Christine Nelson *(on right side)* Sue Schroeder, Astrid Tuenai, Vivian Rota, Wendy Haslam, Dawn Knowles & Jennifer Davies, *(above right)* The "Laundry Ladies" capture their "most wanted" on Halloween, Gerry Pennells, *(below left)* The Janitorial Staff – JoAnn McKay, Wes Place, Joyce Rodger & Kitty Johnsen, *(below right)* Queen of the Bursary, Donna Kitsch.

(below, back row) Corrine Baker, Cathe Cozens, Mark Devoe, Alex Hamilton, Jaclyn Stipkala, Chris Dakin, Laura Erdmann, Chrystal-Lee Manhas, Heidi Ring & Arlene McKinley, *(middle row)* Rose Allen, Paulyne Coté, Jamie Brown, *(front row)* Lisa Bell, Renee Wilson, Lisa Minns, Elisa Root, Tracy Bell & Donna Nolan.

Head of School's Address

Closing Ceremonies, June 21, 2003

Students, Faculty and Staff, Parents, Ladies and Gentlemen,

How will our students remember this past — for our graduates their last — year at Brentwood? How will we who are left behind to grow old(er) remember them?

Historians like to chronicle the achievement, to tally wins, to present statistics. History will record, for example, that Brentwood College ranks jointly in first place in British Columbia according to the Fraser Institute Academic League Table; that our women rowers are outright Canadian National Champions for the first time in the history of our school; that our men and the Club as a whole, rank second nationally, and first on the west coast of Canada and the U.S.; or that our artists' portfolios have been recognized by Emily Carr and Central St. Martin's College of Art and Design in London, England, the Harvard of art schools.

The records will show that our Grade 12s have won coveted places at the universities of Oxford, Edinburgh, and St. Andrew's, the London School of Economics, Harvard, Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Cal Berkeley, Queens, McGill and UBC, among many other post-secondary destinations of individual choice, in what has been the most competitive year of applications for post-secondary spaces in history. And in their ranks, to name only two, sit Lindsay Sinclair, winner of a Millennium Scholarship, and Kelsey Norlund who, alone, has been offered almost $200,000 in scholarships.

Yes, history will show that this has been a vintage year for our school. Yet, although the journey to such outstanding achievement is arduous, and such accomplishment is indeed worthy of applause, we cannot define any year by the Fraser Institute's narrow statistical snapshot, or by our athletic and artistic success.

To do so would be to discount our human journey as students and teachers, as we all learn from one another through the shared experiences of adversity and adventure, disappointment and delight. Yes, we are recognized by others as a great school because of our accomplishments. But our school is as much about character as curriculum. Have our students met the character test? You be the judge as I present vignettes of the Brentonian Code in action this past year.

Respect On the anniversary of September 11, under the flags of two nations who live as neighbours, acapella, Liam O'Brien sings the national anthems of Canada and the United States. Not a sound is heard among hundreds of students and staff who sit under the trees next to the plaza, listening and reflecting. It is a moving interlude between a passionate plea for an end to American globalization of world culture from Californian Adam Schneider, and Cailen O'Brien's sober call for peace and compassion among all peoples.

In May, we recognize Chelsea Altice, one of nine nationally published poets from our Grade 9 class, for her poem, Arched Mentor, in which she writes:

Today's racial world should learn from the rainbow.
Arched across the sky,
Seven colours united.
Each band of light
Blending each to the next.
The colours climb equally to the sky,
Descend symmetrically to the land,
Created by opposites and contrast.

Respect — In October, Assistant Head Prefect, Ryan Gallagher, with an eye to the future, joins forces with Campus Manager, Tom Shadlock, to make recycling and respect for the environment a way of life at our school. In November, at our Remembrance Day Service. Bryan Baker, honours the sacrifices of the past which made our

freedom possible, by telling the moving story of his grandfather, a Canadian soldier. In June, Defne Gunay, a two year Brentonian from Turkey, learns that she has won first prize in the Canadian Association of Independent Schools Writing Competition for her powerful essay about a Jewish mother's tragic plight in a concentration camp.

Human kindness. In August, Siobhan MacPherson and Cassidy Shore email me to ask to initiate a peer counselling progamme at Brentwood. The idea ignites enthusiasm, and SPARC is born. Throughout the year, SPARC's unsung heroes like Andrew Higginson and Amber Harder, help their peers in times of grief and personal challenge. And prefects such as Chris Branch and Liz Kreutziger are unfailingly kind to others without expectation of personal reward. A kind word, a smile, a word of encouragement, human kindness, human treasure indeed.

Student Executive for 2003–2004

Of course, not even peer counsellors or prefects can keep everyone out of trouble. Perfection is an illusion, but Honesty and Responsibility for one's actions are words to live by. Although I leave them anonymous, they know who they are; let me commend here publicly all those students who, having been summoned to my study, have "fessed up" honestly to their mistakes, done their community service cheerfully by digging ditches or extending the Millennium Trail, and thus re-earned the respect and the trust of our community. We all make mistakes, and there can be hard lessons to learn when we honestly accept full responsibility for what we have done. From such adversity, however, comes personal growth and renewed integrity. This, too, is what a Brentwood education has meant for some this year.

We cherish academic scholarship and the pursuit of academic excellence at the core of our programme. Our exam results may be impressive. But I think also of the quality of the research I hear in a Grade 9 mock United Nations summit between India and Pakistan over Kashmir. Or the hands-on investigation of Howard Gardner's Multiple Intelligence theory I see in a Grade 12 psychology class. Or the sensitivity to the nuance of language which emerges from a discussion of modern poetry I enjoy with Grade 10 students in the fall. Or the transformation of 2 effort ratings to 3s and the occasional 4 in Mr. Burrows' Math 11 class. It is such stuff that dreams are made of.

Coach Susanne Walker and her rowers also had a dream this year: for the Brentwood women's programme to win the Canadian National Women's Championship outright for the first time. "To perform at a high level in any athletics requires training — and obviously the training is painful," writes Michelle Furbacher, Captain of Women's Rowing, in December, speaking of the importance of Athletic endeavour . "Those who have experienced the ergometer," she continues, "may insist it is the most pain inducing exercise machine, but, as Ms. Walker claims, it builds character. It teaches you about the rewards of working hard. The feeling of each person in a boat pulling together, totally synchronized, knowing that no-one could have pushed any harder, makes it worth it, no matter which place you finish."

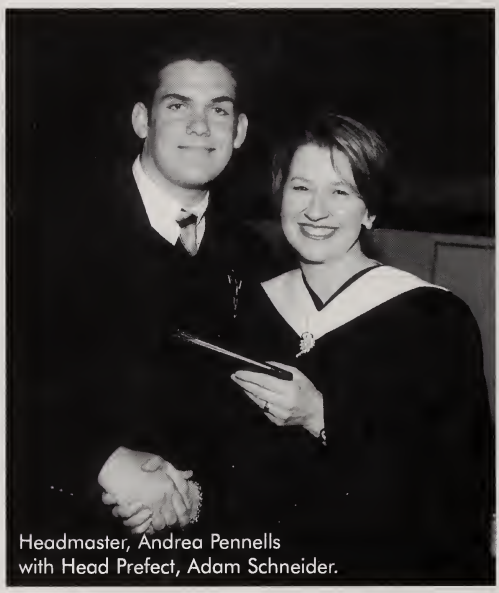
So speaks a Canadian National Champion, and so might all our rowers in a year of spectacular success. Luc Francis, Captain of Rugby, whose team may have had a less stellar year statistically, but who will ever forget his never-say-die, gritty determination, and the wonderful heart of athletes like John MacIntosh and Sean Davis who led by the power of their example in a developing year with a young side on the 1st XV, and earlier in soccer and basketball? And, let the record show, the rugby players beat the rowers in the volleyball challenge game last Friday at the Grade 12 barbecue.

At Brentwood, we expect artists to be fit and athletes to develop aesthetic sensibility. In some students, like Stefano Beruschi or Chris Redcliffe, or Brandon Diana, athlete and artist merge seamlessly together, and appreciation of both our co-curricular programmes comes instinctively. In others, art is an enigma wrapped up in a mystery until Mariko Constable plays her violin, or Laura McCarthy becomes Eliza Doolittle, or Kapri Thomas electrifies the dance floor, or Jay Park plays the marimba, or Allan Youssef makes us believe he will never walk again, or Maggie Simek makes us all believe we're beautiful. Every day in the Ross Centre, our artistic sensibilities are nurtured through the power of Jess Glesby's statements,

the exquisite detail of Keely Van Order's re-creations, or the infinity of Andy Chen or Leilani Evans' imagination.

Such accomplishment takes commitment, self-discipline, effort and enthusiasm, the pursuit of one's personal best. We see such traits in Alison Fraser in field hockey and Carly Turnbull in volleyball, in Graham Gilbert in music, Stephanie McLellan in dance and Marika Wiggan in ice hockey. We see such qualities in abundance in the first annual interhouse eco-challenge when Byron Dawson sprints home to lead his house to victory, despite Amy Killam's stunning swim in the October ocean.

Agreed, we see less evidence of Grace in victory and defeat in the hotly contested Interhouse competitions, but I must tell you, having watched our athletes on both sides of the winners' circle when they represent the school, I am as proud of their sportsmanship when they lose as well as when they win. There are no finer ambassadors for our school than the Lightweight Boys and Heavyweight Girls crews, silver medallists who applaud the gold crews at St. Catharines, and the Heavyweight Boys and the Lightweight Girls 8's who, as gold medallists, applaud the silver.


Headmaster, Andrea Pennells with Head Prefect, Adam Schneider.

Winning or losing, Brentwood students are friendly and have a great sense of humour. What else explains D'Arcy Danychuk and the Privett Disco? The annual changing of the kilt on the last day of classes? Rent a Grad? Or the knighting of Matt O'Meara by "Master Colliseum" in a formal assembly?

Friendly and fun loving as they are, do our students stop enough to think how lucky they are? Do they consider others and show generosity of spirit? In the dreary days of November, Alex House hosts "Jamaica Me Crazy" to raise funds to provide food for the homeless in Victoria. In December, Mackenzie House forgo their Christmas presents to provide gifts, toys and Christmas cheer for a single mom and her 10 year old son. In March, Lauren Selman of Gwynneth House organizes a letter writing campaign for children in Vietnam. In April, the entire school labours for a day to raise over $13,000 for a wide range of charities. Many go hungry for thirty hours to raise money for third world children. The Privett Boys continue their cancer campaign. In May, the pottery students donate 50 of their bowls to the Souper Bowls of Hope to provide summer programmes for disadvantaged teenagers, and the Mackenzie Girls send a girl to summer camp.

The pursuit of truth and the quest for meaning seem lofty ideals and mean lifelong journeys. Yet, a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. In April, our senior actors pose the final question, "Whose Life is it anyway?" with such conviction that I go backstage with an intense dislike of Cailen O'Brien, until he becomes himself again, and we can talk in friendly terms about the serious issues of the play. This week, two Old Brentonians from the last English class I taught at Brentwood tell me what they plan to do with their lives after Harvard and McGill — the Harvard man tells me he wants to teach, at a school like Brentwood; the girl from McGill plans to volunteer with Aids patients in South Africa and apply for medical school next fall. At Brentwood, they played rugby and field hockey, debated and acted, studied physics and history. We read poetry together in the pursuit of truth and the quest for meaning.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the individual and collective achievements of our students this past year are impressive, by any benchmark. You may agree with me, however, that whatever results which can be tabulated on a statistical league table pale in comparison to what our students have discovered about themselves, from one another, and from their teacher mentors. Please join me in congratulating our students and faculty for a memorable year.

Graduates, *"There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune"*. The tide is out/in, symbolically, today as your work on these shores is not yet over. Finish it well, and when you catch the full tide of your leaving, go safely, and take a part of Brentwood in your heart.

Andrea M. Pennells, Head of School

Valete

Tribute to Tony & Yvonne Carr

At our Graduation Ceremony we were inspired by the Irish eloquence of our guest speaker, Tony Carr. After thirty-nine years, Tony Carr is Brentwood's longest serving member of staff, having arrived on campus three days before our Director of Studies, Jim Burrows. Tony has worn many hats during his Brentwood career, serving for almost two decades as a Housemaster and for 34 years as a teacher of chemistry. When Tony first saw Brentwood, however, with his wife, Yvonne, and two young sons, Brian and Rory, he was so shocked by "the awful collection of ramshackle shacks and run down buildings" that constituted the school in 1964 that he decided to keep heading west until they reached Australia.

But Headmaster David Mackenzie urged Tony to look at the magnificent view across the Saanich Inlet. Having just come from Rhodesia at the edge of the Kalahari Desert, Tony was mesmerized by the water. Seizing the moment, David persuaded him to become the school's sole rowing coach of a club of a dozen athletes and two ancient fours. And so a dream was born.

In the next seven years, Tony built the Club from these humble beginnings, then joined by John Queen, orchestrated the first Brentwood Regatta in 1971, on a scrap of paper with a quickly scribbled schedule of six races against Lakeside and Sentinel. Brentwood lost every one.

Yet, the following year, Tony's 1st 8, the Crew of '72, won a stunning surprise victory over the elite Eastern crews, in a sizzling race that broke the East's monopoly in the Nationals. It was the first of Tony Carr's 49 Canadian Gold medals, and paved the way for gold at the US scholastic Championships in 1992, and the historic winning of the Princess Elizabeth Cup at the Royal Henley Regatta in England in 1996. Tony can count 18 Canadian Olympians in his Brentwood crews, in whose ranks are two Canadian gold medallists. Earlier this month, Tony's last Brentwood 8 won the Calder Clelland Trophy at the Nationals, making it six times in the last 7 years that Tony's 1st 8 have won this most prestigious of races. It is this same crew, sitting in our midst today, whom Tony will send down the course, and Yvonne will bring home, at Henley this July. We wish them every possible success.

In 1980, the Board of Governors established the Hugh Stephen Award to recognise truly exceptional service to our school. Since then, this award has been presented to only six recipients: David Mackenzie, Dr. Maurice Young, T. Gil Bunch, Jo Briggs, Nick Prowse and, in 1998, Tony Carr. Tony Carr was coaching a national crew that day, and Yvonne graciously accepted the Award on Tony's behalf. As Lynn Eyton, then Chair of the Board of Governors said then, it was fitting for Yvonne to accept the award, for she has been by Tony's side for almost 42 years of marriage, immensely supportive not only of Tony and the Brentwood Rowing Club, but also of the school as a whole, from its pioneering days in the early sixties under David Mackenzie, right through until now. I, for one, am deeply indebted to Tony and Yvonne for their personal friendship and wonderful support. Tony, upon his retirement as Head Coach of the Brentwood Rowing Club, was presented a gift so that he and Yvonne may share their memories in the next chapter of their lives. In addition, Kip Woodward, Chairman of the Board of Governors, presented Tony with Brentwood's highest honour, the Hugh Stephen Award.

Andrea M. Pennells, Head of School

Salvete

Welcome to New Staff

Leslie Carr

Born in Vancouver, Leslie grew up in her hometown. In Grade 8 her family bought a home in Mexico where she spent three to four months of that year. This experience shaped her passion for language and would later lead her into the study of French and Spanish. With her skills in language, Mrs. Carr was able to find employment working for Club Med in Cancun. When she returned to Canada, she worked in the hotel business for a short time before earning a B.Ed at the University of Victoria.

In 1985, Mrs. Carr was hired to teach Spanish and French at Brentwood, and to work as an assistant in Alex House. In 1988 she went to work at Shawnigan Lake School, pioneering their co-education program and serving as the first girls houseparent. Last September, Mrs. Carr moved back to Brentwood. "So, I'm not really new *per se*, more recycled" she jokes. Currently she is teaching Spanish and French and taking care of her family. "I almost forgot to mention them," she says "but the two children and my husband are a very important part of my life." Mrs. Carr views her teaching persona as a hat that she wears and uses her ultra-enthusiastic personality and entertaining teaching style to "fool the kids into learning." She has been called the most enthusiastic teacher on staff, and few doubt that title when they walk by her classroom or into the upper hall, for her voice can be heard ringing cheerily throughout the corridor during every class.

Andrea Felix

Mrs. Andrea Felix, known to all Whittall guys as their housemother, and to her two children Ben and Tessa as their actual mother, is now known to the whole school as the Health and Wellness counselor. Mrs. Felix was born in Montreal, where she lived until she was nine years of age. "I don't speak French any more," she was quick to point out. She went to University at UVic. where she rowed and sailed on their competitive teams. She received her B.A. in Child and Youth Development Care. She later continued her schooling and completed all of her prerequisites for her Masters in Counseling, but the birth of her daughter put further schooling on hold. Prior to coming to Brentwood last year with her husband Marius, Andrea was a Houseparent at Shawnigan Lake School with 13 years experience in the position. Previous job experience at the Pacific Center for Human Development and her efforts spearheading a Youth At Risk program at the local community center have prepared her well for her job. Mrs. Felix states that her goals as a counselor are "To make a difference. I am inspired by people meeting their human potential. I hope that I can spark and support the students here in doing just that."

Alistair & Cindy Hardie

Alistair has returned for his second stint at Brentwood. He was a House Parent, Laboratory Technician, Computer Systems Analyst and Sports Coach from 1996 to 2000. He did his Graduate Studies programme at the University of Alberta and his PDP Teaching Certificate at the University of Victoria. This year he has taught Geography 12, Biology 11, Science and Technology 9 and Information Technology 8. In Ellis House he has played a prominent role as Assistant and he has been able to pursue his great obsession as coach of the golf team.

With a new baby Alistair and Cindy have been very busy, but Cindy was able to resume her distinguished coaching career during the third term. A Chartered Professional Coach, with a Diploma from the National Coaching Institute, she took over the sailing programme and had a very successful summer term. Both Alistair and Cindy bring a high degree of integrity and professionalism to their roles as teachers and coaches. It is wonderful to have them back at Brentwood.

Karen Hedquist

Karen came to us from Collingwood School where she taught English from 1997 to 2001 and ran the ESL programme. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Victoria and her Masters degree from Moray House College, Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh, Scotland. She taught English 8 and 11, as well as ESL 8 and 10. With Maggie Flynn, Karen has pioneered the KEY programme at Brentwood and has spent many extra hours testing and teaching in one on one situations. An excellent educator and innovator, she has brought much more than a very large dog to the school.

Katherine Mikes

Katherine Mikes joined us for one year as the new Assistant Houseparent of Mackenzie House and a science teacher. Familiar to the Island, Ms. Mikes hails from Wellington Secondary School in Nanaimo where she taught high school science. Graduating from UBC with a BA in Marine Biology, Ms. Mikes originally sought out

employment in the pure sciences but later turned to education. "I was already doing mostly teaching jobs in my research work, so I decided to go ahead and get a teaching degree," she said. She met Alistair Hardie while studying at UVic and it was he who sparked her interest in Brentwood. Along with teaching Science 8, 10 and Biology 11, Ms. Mikes was an assistant to Mr. Norman in the Outdoor Pursuits programme. Although she is yet to be recruited by the music department at Brentwood, her musical prowess has graced her life; Ms. Mikes enjoys playing the piano and tenor saxophone.

We wish her success as she embarks on an exciting new phase of her life.

Carole Receveaux

Madame Carole Receveaux is the newest member of Brentwood's Modern Languages department. She was born in Toulouse and raised in Brittany, two widely different areas of France; she also lived in Paris for ten years. Mme. Receveaux has been in Canada for the past seven years. She attended university in France, but because of differing education systems, had to redo some courses (at UVic) when she moved to Canada. This year, she is teaching French 8, 9, 10 & 11 and would eventually like to teach French 12AP; she is also trying to reinstate Brentwood's French Club. Mme. Receveaux liked to spend what little free time she has with her family. Growing up near the seaside, she loves to swim and go for walks on the beach; thus Brentwood, with its beautiful waterfront, is the perfect setting for her to pursue her teaching career. The school's students have benefitted from her linguistic expertise.

Rick Rodrigues

After a sigh, Physics teacher Mr. Bruce Tate mutters, "Drama meets Science". Mr. Tate is of course, referring to Mr. Rick Rodrigues' vibrant (and clearly audible) style of teaching. A teacher of Physics and Drama, Mr. Rodrigues comes from St. Paul's in Winnipeg, which happens to be the high school he attended as a student. After high school, Mr. Rodrigues continued his education in Winnipeg, earning his B.Ed from the University of Manitoba.

As an actor, Mr. Rodrigues brings a lively and ebullient persona to the classroom. So lively, in fact, that several teachers have had to close the door to his class themselves, in order to continue their own classes in relative peace. Mr. Rodrigues is a perfect fit in the school community and as the lead singer of the staff band, he made good use of his extra-curricular talents. In addition to having goals of inspiring students, he plans to ultimately have every science teacher in the neighbourhood join the rush to close his classroom door!

Gina Sicotte

Gina joins her husband Nick Yaremchuk at Brentwood to teach Visual Art on Fine Arts afternoons and Ultimate Frisbee on Sports days. She received her Bachelor of Education Degree from the University of Regina and has worked in Graphic Design as well as teaching English as a second language in Taipei, Taiwan. Though busy as a young mother, her many talents as a linguist, computer technician and teacher will no doubt serve the school well in years to come.

Harold Wardrop

One of Brentwood's new staff members, Harold Wardrop has taught math at the grade 8, 9, 11, and 12 levels.

Harold has had an interesting professional career. Working in Toronto, he co-authored a McGraw-Hill Ryerson textbook entitled "Math Power 11". He last taught in a public school in Surrey, B.C., where the class length was 78 minutes. He says that Brentwood is very different from a public school. Even if the classes here are 55 minutes long, he enjoys the smaller class size, the pleasant tone on campus, and the positive student-teacher relationships.

With a father in the Air Force, Mr. Wardrop grew up in such varied locations as Holland and Ontario. His arrival at Brentwood comes from a desire to teach in a private school, and a deep love for the beauty of British Columbia, which blossomed while he earned degrees at UBC and SFU. At this point, he plans to finish his career here, a period he estimates at 20 years. His family, which consists of his wife Sharon, daughter Caitlin, and son Connor, has nestled into the Cobble Hill area.

Nick Yaremchuk

Nick Yaremchuk comes to us as a well-trained teacher. During his education, he studied such diverse topics as engineering technology, environmental studies, the sciences, geography and social studies. He earned both his B.Sc and his B.Ed at the University of Regina, and a diploma in Environmental Technology at Camosun. He has taught social studies in Edmonton and English in Taiwan. This year he taught Humanities 9, Global Studies 11, Humanities 11 and Geography 12. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Mr. Yaremchuk has performed duties in Rogers House as well as the all-consuming task of caring for a newborn child, Sienna. Mr. Yaremchuk's initial reaction to Brentwood has been a positive one. In his own words, "I love it". He appreciates the hardworking students and the overall professional atmosphere at the school.

Faculty Interns

" You must be the change you wish to see in the world." – Gandhi

The end of the year is also the time to bid farewell to members of staff. Unusually, as compared to last year, there are no full-time members of the academic staff leaving. The five interns, however, will be moving on to new developments in their careers. Their contribution to the school was recognised by a standing ovation from the student body at the Awards Day ceremony. We wish them well.

Ryan Griffith

Even though I suffered through the last two months of the school year with an injured knee, I can still say that I enjoyed my year at Brentwood. Even though people kept mistaking me for Mr. Griffiths and asking me how to fix their hard drives, I can still say that I enjoyed my year at Brentwood. Even though I had to put up with Grade 11 shenanigans in Whittall House during prep duty, and even though I had to confiscate headphones and ball caps in library prep, I still enjoyed my year at Brentwood. In fact, despite the fact that I had to wake up early every Tuesday for breakfast duty, despite the fact that I would sometimes catch people playing video games on their calculators when covering classes, and despite the fact that I was exposed to every bug and virus known to man by living in the health centre, I still really enjoyed my experience at Brentwood. I found it quite rewarding.

In Mill Bay, there was no winter this year. Thus I went surfing in Tofino with the other interns, and then with Ellis House. I experienced swimming in the ice-cold water of the Pacific with Nick Mackaness and Gord Eby at Saltspring, I got lost in the frozen wilderness of Strathcona while snowshoeing with Dan Norman's outdoor pursuits group, and I also had the opportunity to travel to Calgary via plane with Gord Clements and the school band. I started playing basketball with the "Fats" (the appropriately named staff team) and loved it, and I also learned how to work a camera, thanks to Paul Fletcher.

What am I trying to say? Well, I had a blast here. It was great getting to know 400 students and 50 plus staff members over the course of the year. It was great being part of Whittall house (really the best house, no matter what the points say), and it was great listening to the students really taking the time to get my name right: "Mr. Griff-fith-the".

Gordon Eby

The most important thing about the Internship position at Brentwood is that both sides benefit: the interns exploit the school, and the school exploits the interns!

It was pretty easy to get stuck in at Brentwood, whether I was fully ready to or not! It took a little while to get used to people calling my 'Mr. Eby' and trying to stand up every time I walked into the room, but once the shock of these things faded away, it was down to business. And was there ever a lot of business to get down to! Class coverage, prep duty, History 9, History 11, Geography 12, History 12, Asian Studies 9, Colt B Rugby, Jr. Girls' Basketball, 2nd XV Rugby, and admissions tours – all coupled with a million other smaller but equally important activities and events.

It is very difficult to highlight certain things above others, because every part of working and living here was so different. I loved living in Ellis House – the boys were lots of fun all year, and Messrs. McCarthy and Hardie were excellent Houseparents to learn from. I was fortunate to work with excellent teachers in the classroom, Mr. MacLean, Mr. Yaremchuk, and Mr. Cowie, all of whom taught me a great deal. Mr. Felix and Mr. Medina did likewise about coaching sports, and the rest of the staff were wonderful people for me to work with and learn from.

The students at Brentwood have to be the best in the world. They never ceased to amaze me in some way or another. Sporting events (the regatta, for example) and fine arts performances (such as My Fair Lady and Java Hut) throughout the year were always outstanding. I really enjoyed getting to know all of the students in whatever context, I only wish I could have done this even better. I wish everyone good luck in the future, especially the graduating class

who are in for the change of a lifetime.

As for me, hopefully I'm off to Graduate School next year at UVic, which means that I'll be back to visit.

Thanks for having me Brentwood!

Christina Meyer

This year has certainly been a whirlwind experience. I feel as if I have just arrived and yet, at the same time, that I have been here for years. Who knew I would be able to coach 3 rowing practices, run breakfast/cookie break duties, cover 4 classes, monitor computer and library preps (simultaneously) and put a house to bed all in the same day? Okay, so I haven't had to do them all in the same day, and simultaneous prep only happened once. But, as I have told many students this spring, yes, I really have enjoyed my year here. I will always remember chats and DQ/Tim Hortons/ Slurpie runs with the Mack House girls, chatting with Ms. Walker in our "pleasure craft", greeting the rowers upon their return from St. Catharines, and making a student cry with sheer joy and surprise when I walked in to cover her class.

Living in the "fishbowl" that is Brentwood and watching people grow up here is the opportunity to see what the truly important things in life are. While my head told me it would be sensible to use my degree (Psychology) and explore teaching this year, my heart never took me too far from the water. I am currently interviewing for collegiate rowing coach positions in the states, so I'm not sure yet where I'll land. Keeping an open mind brought me to a different country, the other side of the continent, and a wonderful experience, so I'm keeping an open mind. I would like to thank Andrea Pennells and Tony Medina for giving me this opportunity, Maggie Flynn and Tim Zenker for letting me intrude on their space, every staff member who made me feel part of their family, every student who expressed sadness that I was leaving, the Mack House girls, the interns (and those mistaken as such), the whole boathouse staff, Sue Walker, and the senior women's rowers of 2003. It's been a great year.

Post Script: Christina was successful in getting the job as Assistant Coach to the Women's Varsity crew at Harvard for this fall. Congratulations Christina!

Interns: Ryan Griffith, Christina Meyers & Gordon Eby. *Missing from the photograph are Clara Gale and Mark Sprungmann.*

Krystle Bragg & Nadia Tooth

Our time here at Brentwood has been fantastic! The staff and students are wonderful, and the overall atmosphere of the Brentwood life is something we will never forget. Our six weeks at the school contribute to completing our Bachelor of Physical Education degree back in Sydney, Australia. Once this degree is completed, we hope to continue studies in other fields before settling down to becoming fulltime P.E. teachers. We both plan to travel around the world for the next couple of years, being involved in both summer and winter camps in the US and Canada. Back home, Krystle will continue to work as a netball, softball and athletics coach as well as doing promotional work around Sydney. She hopes, someday, to be involved with the entertainment and film industry! Nadia will continue to coach Indoor hockey, water polo and swimming while also working part time in the sales industry. She hopes to study nutrition and sports psychology!

We would like to thank everyone at Brentwood for making us feel so welcome, and we hope to see you all again in the future!

Address to the Graduates

Excerpts from a Speech to the Graduating Class of 2003

Mrs. Pennells, Mr. Chairman, Honoured Guests, parents and students: my remarks today may be heard by all but are particularly addressed to the graduating class. I have had many years here as housemaster, teacher and coach, and have seen huge changes in those years.

The following speaker and the board chairman were pupils of mine or lived in my residence in the early years of the school and I can tell you, this school has changed a great deal for the better. The present school probably would not hire me or admit those young rascals that have grown into such sage gentlemen.

My theme is: Where are you going and what will you do when you get there?

You really have no idea what is going to happen to you. You will travel to a new place untouched by anyone, with no trail blazed before you. Your teachers do not know this place nor do your parents, although both groups have strived valiantly to prepare you for it. It is your unique future of which I speak. A place of wonder that Tolkien could not imagine, a place containing giant castles of success and dark dungeons of failure. A place where love will flourish, friendships grow, disputes will rise and hopefully be conquered, but all this will belong to you, and no one else. We, the adults that you shared your time with, have not been there and cannot predict what the future will bring you – but, because you have had a superb education in the finest school in North America you will thrive wherever you go.

A young chemistry teacher goes from Trinity College in Dublin to Rhodesia, and then on to a little school in the country of Canada where he began a future that could never have been predicted. In his wildest dreams he could not see the Governor General Awards for his chemistry students, nor the national and world championships for the rowers he coached. Indeed, just winning a race against Shawnigan seemed beyond reach and when our Board chairman pulled on an oar in those days we were only just beginning to get into the medals at the local races.

What was the school like in those days? The Head lived in splendour in the house presently occupied by Mr. Williams and we drooled over owning the Wilson property that is the Head's house today. I taught chemistry in one-half of what is now the drafting design room. Above that room, in the present math classrooms, was Privett House, with all the comfort of unpainted concrete block and tiled floors. Alex House was called Hope House and held the Grade 8 and 9 boys, and Ellis House was upstairs above the administration offices. There were no girls at the school then and we had to import girls from Strathcona and Queen Margarets for dances and musicals. On one memorable occasion a very eager young woman who desperately wanted to see the love of her life did come to the school. She hid herself in a large trunk and was smuggled in by a few burly boys. She had run away from home in New Westminster to be with her one true love. Just trying to keep away from this young lady may explain the boyfriend's nick-

name: Weary Bernie. She was apprehended before she met him, spent the night under the vigilant eye of Mrs. Carr, and was sent packing the next day. Up to that point we had many students run home from school but only one run away from her home to our school.

The little school I referred to has become the esteemed institute of learning, culture, arts and athletics it is today. Again, we could hardly ever imagine this metamorphosis. The first Head of this school, our founder, David Mackenzie, dreamed of a place where students would have respect for their world, and one another. His philosophy was a simple one where consideration for others was the central concept. He saw a school where a student would hold the door open for visitors and address them with respect. Did he succeed? To use his favourite expression: "You bet your boots he did!"

You need to know that where you are going can be the absolute top in any field but it may not relate to the present state of your education or your view of yourself. One student many years ago (I seem to say that a lot. Please forgive me.) almost failed his Grade eleven and was allowed in to twelve because he was a leader, top class rugby player, captain of soccer, and a gold medal rower from the Canada Games. The only area where success eluded him was in the classroom. Nevertheless, he did graduate, went on to university, got a degree, went on to post-graduate work, and recently became a doctor of medicine. He was conferred with his doctorate in Dublin two days ago. Along the way this young man, Darren Barber, won a gold medal in the Olympic Games in rowing.

Enough of the past. How will you climb your Everest, kill your lion or achieve some lofty goals, as yet unimagined. To climb to the penthouse in any building can not be done in one leap, but if you have clear goals you can take tiny steps and, slowly but surely, get there. You only need to take the first step and climb in the right direction. You do not need eight foot leaps, but many small steps. The man who created McDonalds and become one of the most successful self-made men in history says it best:

"nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men and women with talent. Genius will not. Unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education alone will not. The world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination are omnipotent."

Before I give you one final story I would like to thank you for being my final grad class and, in it, my final 1st VIII.

The setting is in the Second World War and Britain's army in Europe lies battered and beaten on the beaches of Dunkirk some twenty miles form England. Every small boat in southern England is needed to rescue the troops, among whom was Brian and Rory Carr's grandfather. Winston Churchill asked those boat owners to risk all in the rescue, and they did so in their hundreds. But they asked, as you must also ask yourself today, *"Where will we go and what will we do when we get there?"* My final words to you are Churchill's reply: *"Leave port and head for the sound of guns."*

A.C. (Tony) Carr

Head Prefect Address

2002–2003

"You're such a fag!" No, the boy was not British, referring to me as a cigarette. Some of the cruelest comments of my life were said to me in grade 8. The boy was using the term in the most derogatory fashion. It was meant to improve his self-image while degrading mine. So, while he and his friends laughed smugly on the plaza, I relegated myself to Dorm 1, now a janitor's closet in Gwynneth House, to cry alone. I had many nights where I would escape to Mr. J's office or Mr. Hardie's crowded apartment to recollect the horrors of life as a grade 8 boy. But the lasting effects of a dorm mentality dominated by the concepts of seniority and bullying would die that year and give way to a new atmosphere. The shift in attitudes following my first years at Brentwood is remarkable. Brentwood life is a process, and, contrary to popular belief, it isn't always easy walking down the Millennium Trail. Helen Keller wrote, "Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved."

Brentwood inspires us to develop our individuality. Yet, at the same time, no one holds your hand while you strive to be different. My experiences at Brentwood have forced me to shape and re-shape every concept I hold about myself. It is these experiences that are the most meaningful. The saddening one in which the boy called me a fag, juxtaposed against the joyful memories of friends and roommates, of a field trip to Science World, and Grad. That is how one builds character, through good and bad, thick and thin. For, in the end, without the development of character, the knowledge we gain from Brentwood is futile.

Each year at this awards day and at our internal awards ceremony, we come together as a school community, to recognize excellence in academics, athletics, the arts and citizenship. Yet, a shield or plaque cannot embody the greatest satisfaction that Brentwood has given me. Earlier this year, the graduating class was faced with a moral question. We had been told that no same-sex dates would be allowed at our Graduation Dinner and Dance. The Student Executive felt that the student community needed clarification. This statement of policy seemed unprincipled, especially considering the Principles of Community which Brentwood prides itself in upholding. The Student Executive created a statement explaining the need for a change of the status quo, providing both legal and moral substantiation. Every single member of the council signed the statement. We have never been so proud or felt as empowered as we did when we walked into the Tuesday meeting that week. We met no opposition. The administration recognized our solidarity and the principles behind our statement. They changed the policy in the spirit of The Brentonian Code.

Change is the only constant. Biologically, our very evolution seeks to constantly reshape the nature of the human form. Thank you, Mr. Pennells. I did learn something in your biology course, despite my provincial result. Brentwood's identity is founded upon a strong tradition, but we must not let that hinder our efforts to continually make our community a more vibrant and accepting place

for future Brentonians. Working with the Student Executive has taught me to constantly re-evaluate and re-examine the nature of our community. As a member of the graduating class, I will no longer be a Brentwood student come September; instead, my classmates and I will become a part of its legacy. It is therefore important to remember the words of Mahatma Gandhi; "You must be the change you wish to see in the world." The direction of this school is tied indelibly to the leadership of its students.

As a younger student, I often felt helpless in the battles of change. I shouldn't have. Leaders need support from every facet of their community. Support those efforts which you believe in. The words of world-renowned anthropologist Margaret Mead, "Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world. For, indeed, that's all who ever have." Grade 8s, your voices are potentially the most powerful sound in this school, and all too soon you will have your chance to sit up here in these comfortable blue chairs.

I would not be here today if not for the support of so many people. Staff, you are the people who make this school run smoothly. We will always be thankful for your smiles and your never-ending desire to make our lives easier. Faculty, you are our mentors, friends and our pseudo-parents. You give us all of yourselves. Your marks on our lives will never be forgotten. Continue to give everything and we can only hope that you are as proud of us as we are to have had you.

Fellow graduates, you are the core of my Brentwood experience. Poet T. S. Eliot, writes, "The end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started and know the place for the first time." We now know Brentwood and we are conflicted with emotions of sadness and readiness for our departure, regardless of this, however, we must go. I would not be here if it were not for the shared experiences that we have had over these past five years. You have taught me to live, love, cry, play rugby and be myself. Nice try, but maybe rowing in my next life. Keep in touch. The friendships we have made will not wither with age; they can only grow with the support and love we all have for each other. Your individual spirits and capacity for growth and change will help you to achieve success for the rest of your lives. You are now a part of the Brentwood tradition. Remember our legacy. The torch must be passed on. I love you all, Grads of 2003. Oh, and don't forget the words of my oh-so-wise roommate, "Be Wise and Sanitize."

Adam Schneider, Class of 2003

Student Leadership

"The very essence of leadership is that you have a vision." – T. Hesburgh

Student Executive Council (SEC): *(above, back row)* Michelle Furbacher, Bailey Hedican, Bobby Pau, Will Pickles, Meshach Heenatigala, Karli Pickett, Laura Bungarten, Jamie Lynch, Darren Reynolds, Anna O'Malley, *(front row)* Tom Martin, Robin McDaniel, Ryan Gallagher, Andrea Pennells, Adam Schneider, Lauren Selman & Barrett Briske.

Student Activities Committee (SAC): *(below, back row)* Lisa Small, Jacquie Brown, Meghan McGuigan, Clayton Johnston, Stephanie McClellan, *(middle)* Keely Van Order, Karli Pickett, Melissa Upjohn, Adam Schneider, Ryan Gallagher, Andrew Higginson, Alex MacCarthy, Caroline Kenning, Mara Cowan, *(front)* Heather Ingo, Lauren Selman, Bailey Hedican, Robin McDaniel, Julia Martin, Laura Bungarten, Amber Harder, Patty Roach.

Grad Class Committee: (above, back row) John Garvey, Zach Flood, Alexander Mackie, Bo Zulonas, John Allpress, *(front row)* Jim Lang, Barrett Briske, Will Pickles, Alex MacCarthy, Mara Cowan.

Internal Fine Arts Award Winners: (back) R. Van Haren, S. McClellan, A. Mackie, B. Dawson, S. Beruschi, D. Hincks, J. Park, *(middle)* J. Dacyk, P. Johnston, S. Lawson, A. Chen, T. Chen, C. O'Brien, S. MacPherson, *(front)* C. Morrison, G. Gregory, L. McCarthy, K. Thomas, J. Glesby, A. Li, K. Van Order, L. O'Brien.

Internal Sports Award Winners: (back) C. Morrison, B. Diana, C. Sharp, B. Baker, J. Allpress, J. Pointon, G. Graeme, *(front)* L. Francis, E. Shockey, F. Tsoi, S. Schaap, L. Grimm, F. Tize, G. McQueen, K. Thomas.

Internal Awards

Awards Ceremony, June 11th, 2003

FINE ARTS & ACTIVITIES AWARDS

Fine Arts Colors are awarded to a student who has consistently exhibited excellence in his or her Fine Art in terms of performance, attitude and commitment. There are three levels of award:

Junior Colours: PIN awarded to a student in Grade 8 or Grade 9.

Intermediate Colours: PIN awarded to a student in Grade 10 or Grade 11.

Senior Colours: PIN awarded to a student in Grade 12.

Fine Arts Prizes are awarded, usually at the senior level, to the most outstanding student in any Fine Art, with respect to performance, or, in some activities, to service.

Creative Science
Mr. Neufeld/Mr. Snow

Junior Colours:
- (already holding: Esther Beauregard, Sophie Beswick, Nicholas Chesterley)

Awarded Today:
- Simon Adnams, Patrick Johnston, Cirisse Stephen

Kenning Trophy:
- Patrick Johnston

Debating & Speech Arts
Mr. MacLean

Junior Colours:
- (already holding: Noah McColl)

Awarded Today:
- Nicholas Chesterley, Jonathan Dunstan, Cirisse Stephen

Intermediate Colours:
- (already holding: Cailen O'Brien)

Awarded Today:
- Laura McLean

Senior Colours:
- Adam Schneider, Ryan Van Haren

Hector MacIntosh Public Speaking Award, (The Rotary Club of Duncan):
- Adam Schneider

Sheila Serup Scholarships
Mrs. Widenmaier

These awards recognize the strongest contribution to the "Fabrications" creative writing competitions, at each grade level.

Grade 8
Runner-Up: Peter Range
Winner: Jessica Gergel

Grade 9
Runner-Up: Noah McColl
Winner: Tella Osler

Grade 10
Runner-Up: Fred Zenker
Winner: Berit Anderson

Grade 11
Runner-Up: Laura McCarthy
Winner: Fred Zenker

Grade 12
Runner-Up: Kelsey Norlund
Winner: Gillian Gregory

Yearbook, Mr. Cowie

Intermediate Colours:
- Julia Allard

Senior Colours:
- Gillian Gregory, Sonya Schaap, Adam Schneider

Photojournalism 12
Mr. Crossley

Photojournalism 12 Award:
- Gillian Gregory

Mrs. Pennells called up the members of this group for recognition: Mara Cowan, Gillian Gregory, Meshach Heenatigala, Alexander Mackie, Kelsey Norlund, Fred Zenker

Photography, Mr. Fletcher

Intermediate Colours:
- Alexander Adamson, Jack Allpress, Christopher Brennen, Cameron Chittick, Jenna Dacyk, Victoria Ha, Marlee Hahn, Daniel Hincks, Barclay Martin, Lisa Small

Service Award:
- Anna O'Malley, Marcus Woernle

Senior Colours:
- Laura Bungarten, Mara Cowan, Defne Gunay, Julia Martin, Siobhan McPherson, Karli Pickett

Outstanding Photographer:
- Daniel Hincks

Morgan Laycock Memorial Prize for nature photography:
- Sean Lawson, "Shoreline Rock"

Drafting & Design, Mr. Robson

Intermediate Colours:
- (already holding: Antonio Chen, Daniel Hincks, Cailen O'Brien)

Awarded today:
- Alice Chen, Liah Clinaz, Tony Kuo, Angela Li, Alexander Sio, Jeffrey Yu, Fred Zenker

Senior Colours:
- Marcus Woernle

Outstanding Designer:
- Antonio Chen

Ceramics, Mrs.Elmes

Intermediate Colours:
- Samantha Choi, Angela Li, Jody Rau, Caitlin Sinclair, Boyd Sloan

Service Award:
- Brennan Mallory, Brian Newman, Russell Ridinger

Senior Colours:
- Stephen Axworthy, Bryan Baker, Nan Chearananta, Byron Dawson, Bailey Hedican

Helen Ormiston Smith Bowl:
- Byron Dawson

Sculpture, Mr. Hoh

Junior Colours:
- Esther Beauregard, Nicholas Chesterley, Kira Gersten, Dylan Wood

Intermediate Colours:
- Jenna Dacyk, Daniel Hincks, Richard Malcolm, Laura McLean, Alexandra Mills, Cailen O'Brien, Patricia Roach

Senior Colours:
- Diane Elder, Thomas James, Jonathan MacIntosh, Christa Morrison, Bobby Pau, Cassidy Shore, Farina Tize

Furbacher-Hoh Sculpture Prize:
- Cailen O'Brien

Digital Design, Mr. Hoh

Junior Colours:
- Alison Gillespie

Intermediate Colours:
- Alexander Adamson, Doug Yang

Senior Colours:
- Ryan Gallagher

Graphic Arts
Ms. Leigh & Ms. Sicotte

Junior Colours:
- Ji Yeon Baek, Alison Gillespie, Adrienne Parks, Ida Qu, Sarah Rosen, Jeffry Ulmer, John Wu

Intermediate Colours:
- (already holding Antonio Chen)

Awarded today:
- Maggie Chang, Nicholle Charette, Alice Chen, Samantha Choi, Mariko Constable, Jill Dearden, Jane Griffel, Molly Kenward, Jin Kim, Olivia Marshall, Claire Maytom, Gigi McQueen, Boyd Sloan, Lisa Small, David Uncles

Senior Colours:
- Stefano Beruschi, Nan Chearananta, Andy Chen, Leilani Evans, Jessica Glesby, Siobhan McPherson, Lee-Yen Tseng, Keely Van Order

Artist of the Year:
- Stefano Beruschi & Keely Van Order

The Krysa Collection of Contemporary Brentonian Art
2003 Contributing Artists
Ms. Leigh

Male Figure (acrylic)
Stefano Beruschi

Cityscape (acrylic)
Andy Chen

Ceramic Pot
Byron Dawson

Copper Shrub
Jenna Dacyk

Graduation Painting (acrylic)
Leilani Evans

Female Portrait (pastels)
Jessica Glesby

Table
Caroline Kenning

Barking Dog (acrylic)
Molly Kenward

Reaching Figure diptych (charcoal)
Siobhan McPherson

Zig-Zag-Double-Decker
Christa Morrison

Assemblage
Cailen O'Brien

Male Portrait (oil pastel/acrylic)
Keely Van Order

Dance, Mrs. Oxton

Junior Colours:
- Jillian Allard, Chelsea Altice, Jessica Gergel, Laura Nielsen, Eva Shockey, Christine Yam

Intermediate Colours:
- Bryony Blake, Stephanie McClellan, Christine Pierce, Amanda Van Vliet, Maria Volk

Senior Colours:
- Amberly Morison, Charlotte Philippson, Kapri Thomas

Joyce Maclean Award, Performance & Choreography:
- Stephanie McClellan

Old Brentonians Rose Bowl, Outstanding Achievement:
- Kapri Thomas

Instrumental Jazz
Mr. Clements

Intermediate Colours:
- (already holding: Andre Gallant)

Awarded Today:
- Tyler Smith

Senior Colours:
- Stefano Beruschi, Alexander Mackie, Jay Park

Outstanding Jazz Musician:
- Alexander Mackie

Concert Band, Mr. Clements

Junior Colours:
- (already holding: Sophie Beswick, Noah McColl)

Awarded Today:
- Ji Yeon Baek, Graham Gilbert, David Lee, Joy Liu, Alexander Milligan, Ahmet Taner, Jeffry Ulmer

Most Promising Junior Concert Bandsman:
- Ahmet Taner

Intermediate Colours:
- (already holding: Anna Hansen, Meagan Nishio, Tyler Smith)

Awarded Today:
- Maggie Chang, Thomas Dickens, Laura Gibson, Megan Russell, Elizabeth Spooner, Darren Tardif

Senior Colours:
- Jay Park

Brentwood Rose Bowl Outstanding Concert Bandsman:
- Jay Park

Concert Choir, Mr. Williams

Junior Colours:
- Kelvin Cheong, Wilson Huang, Amy Silbergeld, Carly Turnbull

Intermediate Colours:
- (already holding: Liam O'Brien)

Awarded today:
Nicholle Charette, Stephanie Gatzionis, Angela Li, Laura McCarthy, Michael Pon, Mitsuaki Sato, Marguerite Thompson, Ken Ukrainec

Service Award:
- Laura Bungarten, Lee-Yen Tseng

Senior Colours:
- Min Chung Kim, Kapri Thomas

Roly Bull Shield Outstanding Chorister:
- Laura McCarthy

Jazz Choir, Mr. Williams

Junior Colours:
- Liezl Behm

Intermediate Colours:
- (already holding: Laura McCarthy, Liam O'Brien)

Awarded Today:
- Victoria Ha, Hayley Palmer, Mitsuaki Sato, Marguerite Thompson

Senior Colours:
- Margaret Simek, Keely Van Order

Outstanding Vocal Jazz Soloist:
- Liam O'Brien

Strings, Ms. Buyukcelen

Junior Colours:
- Ji Yeon Baek, David Lee

Intermediate Colours:
- (already holding: Mariko Constable, Victoria Ha)

Awarded Today:
- Kevin Chao, Kevin Jeong, Olivia Marshall

Study in Piano, Mr. Williams

Junior Colours:
- Cirisse Stephen

Intermediate Colours:
- Angela Li

Robert Cooper Cup for the Musician of the Year:
- Angela Li

Drama, Mr. Rodrigues

Junior Colours:
- Adam Erickson, Noah McColl, Corey Ranger

Intermediate Colours:
- (already holding: Patricia Roach)

Awarded today:
- Laura McLean

Acting, Mr. Digby

Intermediate Colours:
- Samantha Benda, Bryony Blake, Jessica Cebulka, Cailen O'Brien, Daniel Riley, Patricia Roach, Boyd Sloan, Chantal Von Rotz

Senior Colours:
- Defne Gunay, James Lynch, Justine McPhee, Cassidy Shore, Allan Youssef

Maurice D. Young Award for Best Acting:
- Allan Youssef

Drama Club Colors

(Awarded to students who may not be formally registered in drama, but who made a major contribution to the performing arts, either backstage or on stage in the major productions and special events).

Backstage, Mr. Digby

Intermediate Colours:
- Madeleine McPherson, Hanako Okano, Grant Schneider

Senior Colours:
- Gillian Gregory, Kapri Thomas, Ryan Van Haren

Musical Theatre
Mrs. Widenmaier

Junior Colours:
- Jillian Allard, Amy Silbergeld, Cirisse Stephen, Carly Turnbull

Intermediate Colours:
- (already holding: Laura McCarthy)

Awarded today:
- Alpheus Chan, Jonathan Henning, Ellen Kutscher, Boyd Sloan, Marguerite Thompson

Senior Colours:
- Barrett Briske, Brandon Diana, Brendan Hodge, Tom Martin, Christopher Redcliffe, Adam Schneider, Lauren Selman, Margaret Simek

The Butterfield Cup for Musical Theatre:
- Laura McCarthy

Earnshaw Trophy for Outstanding Contribution to the Performing Arts:
- Gillian Gregory & Ryan Van Haren (backstage)

ACADEMIC AWARDS

In awarding *Academic Colours*, the benchmark used before exams is 84% and above. Should any other student in any grade reach the required standing (80% and above) after final examinations have been written, additional awards will be made as appropriate.

Junior Academic Colours Pin is awarded to an Honours student in Grade 8 or Grade 9 carrying a superior academic average, and displaying a sound academic attitude.

Grade 8: *Already holding Grade Eight Junior Academic Colours:*

Natalie Charette, Jaron Doman, Jessica Gergel, David Lee, Chia-Yu Joy Liu, Ahmet Taner, Giordana Venturi

Awarded today:

Ji Yeon Baek, Ryan Earthy-Mousseau, William Philippson, Peter Range

Grade 9: *Already holding Grade Nine Junior Academic Colours:*

Esther Beauregard, Liezhl Behm, Frances Candy, Nicholas Chesterley, Jonathan Dunstan, Kira Gersten, Alison Gillespie, Jonathan Horgan, Patrick Johnston, Noah McColl, Kyla Muir, Harry Nielsen, Andrea Norlund, Tella Osler, Adrienne Parks, Corey Ranger, Sarah Rosen, Eva Shockey, Amy Silbergeld, Cirisse Stephen, Jillian Stothart, John Wu

Awarded today:

Chelsea Altice, Sophie Beswick, Adam Erickson, Derek King, Kieran McCormack

Intermediate Academic Colours Pin is awarded to an Honours student in Grade 10 or Grade 11 carrying a superior academic average, and displaying a sound academic attitude.

Grade 10: *Already holding Grade 10 Intermediate Academic Colours:*

Berit Anderson, Taryn Bodrug, Jacqueline Brown, Brooke Browning, Nicholle Charette, Samantha Choi, Grace Fok, Marlee Hahn, Katherine Higginson, Artom Katkoff, Daniel MacAlpine, Christian Macklam, Laura McLean, Madeleine McPherson, Barclay Martin, Gillian Milne, Rania Nafissah, Thomas O'Malley, Stephen Pointon, Lisa Small, Darren Tardif, Sarah Williams, Frederick Zenker

Awarded today:

Sean Foote, Stephanie McClellan, Josh Mann, Erin O'Shea, Florence Tsoi, Amanda Van Vliet

Grade 11: *Already holding Grade Eleven Intermediate Academic Colours:*

Derek Candy, Alpheus Chan, Antonio Chen, Liah Clinaz, Mariko Constable, Adrian Corscadden, D'Arcy Danychuk, Victoria Ha, Angela Li, Vincent Li, Brendan Mallory, Cailen O'Brien, Alexander Rhodes, Patricia Roach, Grant Schneider, Branlin Shockey, Alexander Sio, Tyler Smith, Katherine Toews, Kate West, Jeffrey Yu

Awarded today:

Adam Cocks, Jenna Dacyk, Andre Gallant, Daniel Hincks

Senior Academic Colours Pin *is awarded to a Honours student in Grade 12 carrying a superior academic average, and displaying a sound academic attitude.*

Grade 12: *Already holding Grade Twelve Senior Academic Colours:*

Bryan Baker, Laura Bungarten, Andy Chen, Sarah Common, Mara Cowan, Peter Dobson, Michelle Furbacher, Ryan Gallagher, Gillian Gregory, Defne Gunay, Meshach Heenatigala, Brendan Hodge, Heather Ingo, Sean Lawson, Alexandra MacCarthy, Jonathan MacIntosh, Alexander Mackie, Tom

Martin, Julia Martin, Robin McDaniel, Siobhan McPherson, Kelsey Norlund, Anna O'Malley, Charlotte Philippson, Karli Pickett, William Pickles, Jennifer Roberts, Kennedy Saville, Sonya Schaap, Adam Schneider, Lauren Selman, Lindsay Sinclair, Jilian Walker, Bo Zulonas

Awarded today:

Robyn Burrows, Bailey Hedican, Andrew Higginson, Thomas James, Christa Morrison, Keely Van Order

SPORTS AWARDS

Athletic Colours are awarded to a student who has consistently exhibited excellence in his or her sport in terms of performance, attitude and sportsmanship. There are three levels of award.

Junior Colours: PIN awarded to a student in Grade 8 or Grade 9

Intermediate Colours: PIN awarded to a student in Grade 10 or Grade 11

Senior Colours: PIN awarded to a student in Grade 12

Service Award: PIN is awarded to a student, usually but not always in Grade 12, who has contributed outstanding service to his or her sport in terms of sportsmanship, spirit, helpfulness.

Golf, John Garvey

Intermediate Colours:
- Stephen Pointon

Rob Soukop Memorial Award:
- Stephen Pointon (Score 145 for 36 Holes)

Outdoor Pursuits, Dan Norman

Junior Colours:
- Magnus Gibson

Senior Colours:
- Robin McDaniel, Chris Sharp

Outdoor Pursuits Award:
- Chris Sharp

Rugby, Marius Felix

Intermediate Colours:
- (already holding: Thomas Kerswell, Liam O'Brien, Thomas O'Malley)

Awarded Today:
- Jack Allpress, Adrian Corscadden, Sean Foote

Senior Colours:
- Raymond Benson, Sean Davis, Luc Francis, Meshach Heenatigala, Thomas James, Jonathan MacIntosh

Cooke Cup for Leadership:
- Luc Francis

Rowing
Tony Carr, Susanne Walker

Junior Colours:
- Noah McColl, Tella Osler, Adrienne Parks, Sarah Rosen

Intermediate Colours:
- (already holding: Alpheus Chan, Daniel Hincks, Brennan Mallory, Alexandra Mills, Russell Ridinger, Jan Tize, Katie Toews)

Awarded today:
- Berit Anderson, Matthew Clever, D'Arcy Danychuk, Kat Davy-Traynor, Jill Dearden, Elise Findlay, Andre Gallant, Stacey Gilham, Jonathan Henning, Katherine Higginson, Ellen Kutscher, Joshua Mann, Barclay Martin, Gigi McQueen, Tonia Medina, Grant Schneider, Lisa Small, Jonathan Tsang, Olivia Tso, Ashley Van Order, Sarah Williams

Senior Colours:
- Barrett Briske, Sarah Common, Mara Cowan, Brandon Diana, Peter Dobson, Michelle Furbacher, Ryan Gallagher, Andrew Higginson, Brendan Hodge, David Jameson, Caroline Kenning, Amy Kilam, Alexandra MacCarthy, Tom Martin, William Pickles, Chris Redcliffe, Darren Reynolds, Jennifer Roberts, Lauren Selman, Lindsay Sinclair, Farina Tize, Bo Zulonas

Ian Biscoe Memorial Award:
- Farina Tize

Sailing, Cindy Hardie

Junior Colours:
- Jonathan Dunstan, Kyla Muir

Intermediate Colours:
- Mark Sherlock, Fred Zenker

Soccer, Paul Collis

Junior Colours:
- (already holding: Harry Nielsen)

Awarded Today:
- Laura Nielsen, Andrea Norlund, William Philippson, John Wu

Intermediate Colours:
- (already holding: Jack Allpress, Anna Hansen, Miguel Ludlow, Branlin Shockey, Kelsey Wood)

Awarded Today:
- Claire Dickens, Jane Griffel, Jessica Lin, Darren Tardif

Senior Colours:
- (already holding: Dean Beekman, Raymond Benson)

Awarded Today:
- Diane Elder, Bailey Hedican, Shannon West

Tennis, Franco Biondo

Junior Colours:
- (already holding: Jillian Allard, Liezl Behm)

Awarded Today:
- Eva Shockey, Larson Grimm, Florence Tsoi, Gillian Milne

Intermediate Colours:
- (already holding: Alice Chen, Laura Gibson)

Awarded Today:
- Vincent Li, Norman Lentsch

Senior Colours:
- Bryan Baker, Jay Park, Laura Bungarten, Sonya Schaap

Junior Girls' Singles:
- Florence Tsoi (Porter Cup)

Senior Girls' Singles:
- Sonya Schaap (Porter Cup)

Junior Boys' Singles:
- Larson Grimm (Angus Cup)

Senior Boys' Singles:
- Bryan Baker (Angus Cup)

Ultimate Frisbee

Intermediate Colours:
- Austin Cheley, Garett Graeme

Inter-House Track Meet
Jim Burrows

(Top Athletes at Inter-HouseTrack Meet)

Top Junior Girl Athlete:
- Eva Shockey

Top Junior Boy Athlete:
- Andrew Clinaz

Top Intermediate Boy Athlete:
- Garett Graeme

Top Intermediate Girl Athlete:
- Gigi McQueen

Top Senior Girl Athlete:
- Kapri Thomas

Top Senior Boy Athlete:
- Jack Allpress

Inter-House Track Meet Overall Results

4th Place	Privett	784 points
3rd Place	Ellis	832 points
2nd Place	Rogers	941 points
1st Place	Whittall	974 points

Inter-House Track & Field Trophy:
- Whittall House

Sports Awards Already Presented in Terms 1 & 2

Basketball

Junior Colours:
- Chelsea Altice, Ben Felix, Derek King, Jennifer Willock

Intermediate Colours:
- Jacqueline Brown, Rania Nafissah, Julian Snellgrove

Senior Colours:
- Chris Branch, Sarah Common, Sean Davis

"Hoshi Trophy" for Defensive Player of the Year:
- Jan Tize

Service Award for Service to Basketball:
- Robyn Burrows

Cross Country

Senior Colours:
- Peter Dobson, Ryan Gallagher

Service Award for Service to Cross Country:
- Lee-Ten Tseng

Girls Field Hockey

Junior Colours:
- Sophie Beswick, Frances Candy, Jessica Gergel, Laura Nielsen, Andrea Norlund, Tella Osler

Intermediate Colours:
- Jane Griffel, Marlee Hahn, Katherine Higginson, Tonia Medina, Alexandra Mills, Caroline Philippson, Lisa Small, Sarah Williams

Senior Colours:
- Sarah Common, Kelsey Norlund, Julia Martin, Charlotte Philippson

Hall Mackenzie Award for Outstanding Service:
- Charlotte Philippson

Ice Hockey

Junior Colours:
- Ty Siceloff, Cirisse Stephen

Intermediate Colours:
- Jack Allpress, James McBride, Stephen Pointon

Senior Colours:
- Deen Beekman, Darren Reynolds

Rugby

Junior Colours:
- Luis Amodio, Magnus Gibson, Liam Harrison, Wilson Huang, Alexander Milligan, Tyler Siceloff

Intermediate Colours:
- Sam Beswick, Sean Foote, Tom O'Malley, Stephen Pointon, Kraig Vale

Dale Bannerman Memorial Mouse of the Year Award:
- Liam Harrison

Ivor Ford Junior Tackler of the Year:
- Wilson Huang

The Mackenzie Boots:
- Sean Foote

Soccer

Senior Colours:
- Dean Beekman, Raymond Benson

Stephen Sprague Memorial Award for Inspirational Leadership:
- Andrew Higginson

Squash

Junior Colours:
- Nicholas Chesterley

Intermediate Colours:
- Bram Steenbergen

Senior Colours:
- Bryan Baker

Volleyball

Junior Colours:
- Carly Turnbull

Intermediate Colours:
- Jacqueline Brown, Jenna Dacyk, Andrea Hansen, Jennifer Johel, Hanako Okano

Barbara Stone Cup for Outstanding Service to Volleyball:
- Cassidy Shore

Cross Country Inter-House

The Carr Trophy, Senior Boys:
- Ryan Gallagher

The Jackson Cup, Senior Girls:
- Lauren Selman

Junior Boys Trophy:
- Noah McColl

Grade 8 Boy:
- Ty Siceloff

Grade 8 Girl:
- Jennifer Mann

Jan Tize, winner of the "Hoshi Trophy"

Some of the winners of Intermediate Colors in Field Hockey

Cassidy Shore, winner of the "Barbara Stone Cup"

Academic Awards

Awards Ceremony, June 11th, 2003

COMPUTER & BUSINESS STUDIES
Mr. M.T. Flynn

Information Technology 8

Winner: Peter Range
Runner-Up: Ahmed Taner

Integrated Studies 9

Winners: Sarah Rosen & John Wu
Runner-Up: Patrick Johnston

Marketing 11

Winner: Jacqueline Brown
Runner-Up: Meghan McGuigan

Information Technology 11

Winner: Jonathan Dunstan
Runner-Up: Jeffrey Yu

Information Technology 12

Winner: Adrian Corscadden
Runner-Up: Alexander Rhodes

Economics 12 Prize

Winner: William Pickles
Runner-Up: Heather Ingo

Kathleen Staples Award for Entrepreneurship 12

Winner: Boyd Sloan
Runner-Up: Jin Kim

MATHEMATICS
Mr. A.H. Crossley

Mathematics 8

Winner: Ji Yeon Baek
Runner-Up: David Lee

Mathematics 9

Winner: Sarah Rosen
Runner-Up: John Wu

Mathematics 10

Winner: Grace Fok
Runner-Up: Tony Kuo

Mathematics 11

Winner: Antonio Chen
Runner-Up: Vincent Li

Mathematics 12

Winner: Tom Martin
Runner-Up: Meshach Heenatigala

Calculus 12

Winner: Meshach Heenatigala
Runner-Up: Julia Martin

Hugh Brackenbury Plate

For a student who has demonstrated excellence in external Mathematics competitions. In memory of Hugh Brackenbury, a master teacher, a dedicated colleague, and a true gentleman.

Winner: Kevin Jeong
Runner-Up: Meshach Heenatigala

ENGLISH
Mrs. E. Widenmaier

English 8

Winner: Jessica Gergel
Runner-Up: Giordana Venturi

English 9

Winner: Tella Osler
Runner-Up: Nicholas Chesterley

English 10

Winner: Berit Anderson
Runner-Up: Fred Zenker

English 11

Winner: Cailen O'Brien
Runner-Up: Kate West

Florence Scott Award for Creative Writing

Winner: Defne Gunay
Runner-Up: Gillian Gregory

Arthur Privett Award for Excellence in English 12

Winner: Kelsey Norlund
Runner-Up: Sarah Common

Ruth Bull Award for Outstanding Achievement in English Literature 12

Winner: Sarah Common
Runner-Up: Kelsey Norlund

MODERN LANGUAGES
Mrs. P. Steinbrink Kelly

French 8

Winner: David Lee
Runner-Up: Peter Range

French 9

Winners: Noah McColl & Alison Gillespie
Runner-Up: Kieran MCCormack

Spanish 9

Winner: Kira Gersten
Runner-Up: Adrienne Parks

French 10

Winner: Amy Van Vliet
Runner-Up: Gillian Milne

Spanish 10

Winner: Marlee Hahn
Runner-Up: Madeleine McPherson

Spanish 11

Winner: Fred Zenker
Runner-Up: Patty Roach

Mandarin Advanced

Winner: Angela Li
Runner-Up: Joy Liu

French 11

Winner: Kate West
Runner-Up: Richard Harrison

French 12

Winner: Gillian Gregory & Sean Lawson
Runner-Up: Kapri Thomas

HUMANITIES
Mr. S. Cowie

Humanities 8

Winner: Natalie Charette
Runner-Up: Ryan Earthy-Mousseau

Humanities 9

Winners: Harry Nielsen & Cirisse Stephen
Runner-Up: Nicholas Chesterley

Humanities 10

Winner: Thomas O'Malley
Runner-Up: Fred Zenker

Humanities 11

Winner: D'Arcy Danychuk
Runner-Up: Cailen O'Brien

Global Studies 11

Winner: Taryn Bodrug
Runner-Up: Elise Findlay

Philosophy 11

Winners: Nicholas Chesterley & Barclay Martin
Runner-Up: Laura McLean

Art History 12

Winner: Kelsey Wood
Runner-Up: Stefano Beruschi

Psychology 12

Winner: Mara Cowan
Runner-Up: Defne Gunay

Geography 12

Winner: Bryan Baker
Runner-Up: Amy Kilam

Nicholas R.B. Prowse Award for History 12

Winner: Kelsey Norlund
Runner-Up: Defne Gunay

SCIENCE
Mr. K. Snow

Science 8

Winner: Ahmed Taner
Runner-Up: Jessica Gergel

Science 9

Winner: Nicholas Chesterley
Runner-Up: Noah McColl

Science 10

Winner: Samantha Choi
Runner-Up: Darren Tardif

Chemistry 11E

Winner: Darren Tardif
Runner-Up: Stephen Pointon

Earth Science 11

Winners: Stephanie McClellan & Brooke Browning
Runner-Up: Katie Mackay

Chemistry 11

Winner: Alexander Sio
Runner-Up: Cailen O'Brien

Biology 11

Winners: Kate West & Mariko Constable
Runner-Up: Alexander Rhodes

Physics 11

Winner: Jeffrey Yu & Cailen O'Brien
Runner-Up: Alpheus Chan

Chemistry 12

Winner: Meshach Heenatigala
Runner-Up: Kelsey Norlund

Science Prize Winners

Geology 12

Winner: Bailey Hedican
Runner-Up: Brennan Mallory

Physics 12

Winner: Tom Martin
Runner-Up: Peter Dobson

The Gerry Pennells Prize

For outstanding achievement in Biology at the Biology 12 Advanced Placement (1st year university level). In honour of Gerry Pennells, 1999 recipient of a Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence.

Winner: Peter Dobson
Runner-Up: Ryan Gallagher

Science Council of BC for the Leading Science Graduate

Winner: Peter Dobson

Andrew Rahme Memorial Award Scholarship

For a graduate who has made a firm commitment to a career in Engineering and whose aptitudes and abilities include a flair for Applied Science study. An engineering scholarship given by Diana Rahme in loving memory of her son, Andrew.

Winner: Tom Martin

BC Government's Passport to Education

We await the results of our internal examinations before we announce the awards from the BC Government's 'Passport to Education' programme. Under this scheme, students can earn monetary credits which they can use to offset tuition costs at any further education establishment. The Ministry of Education specifies that the award go to the top 30% of each grade from 9 to 12. They stipulate that at least two-thirds of the scoring criteria should be based upon academic achievement. The remaining portion may be based upon other criteria as designated by the School. At Brentwood, we use a weighting that features: 70% Academic, 10% Artistic, 10% Athletic, and a 10% Citizenship contribution. Many students already carry one award from last year. When we have completed our work for this year, we will be awarding: $125 to each of eighteen Grades 9s, $175 to each of thirty Grade 10s, $225 to each of twenty-nine Grade 11s, and $275 to each of thirty-one Grade 12s. Notification to these winning candidates will be sent in July.

Special Awards

Awards Ceremony, June 11th, 2003

Hogan Memorial Shield

For a Grade 8 student whose citizenship is unquestionable and whose leadership potential is couched within a lively and positive personality.

Winner: William Philippson
Runners-Up: Laura Nielsen & Oliver Greenberg

Davis Award

For a Grade 9 student whose impressive academic effort is complemented by responsible citizenship and a strong co-curricular contribution.

Winners : Cirisse Stephen & Noah McColl
Runners-Up: Nicholas Chesterley & Patrick Johnston

Brentwood Trophy

For a Grade 10 student with an outstanding degree of selflessness indicated by a strong desire to serve the community and the school as a whole.

Winners: Tom O'Malley & Stephen Pointon
Runners-Up: Tonia Medina & Ellen Kutscher

Mackenzie Award

For the superior academic student of the Junior School.

Winner: Darren Tardif
Runners-Up: Samantha Choi & Fred Zenker

Paul Love Memorial Award
(Scholarship: a krugerrand from South Africa)

For a Grade 11 student whose creative energy and individuality are underpinned by a strong sense of community. Given by his parents, Tom and Shayna, in loving memory of their son Paul, a spontaneous free spirit, whose good nature and lively humour brightened the lives of his family and friends.

Winner: Patricia Roach
Runner-Up: Boyd Sloan

The Eyton Family Award
(Scholarship)

For the Grade 11 student who shows integrity, initiative and an appreciation for the opportunities provided by the Brentwood College tri-partite programme. Established by Lynn Eyton, Chairman of the Board of Governors 1996-2001.

Winner: Cailen O'Brien
Runners-Up: Brennan Mallory & Laura McCarthy

Michael Ipatowicz Memorial Award

For a graduate who has attended Brentwood for at least three years, and who carries a courageous spirit of adventure through a wide range of interests and activities. He or she is an individual who combines a strong self-belief with a touch of daring while striving for perfection. The rubric is captured in the phrase, "Believe in yourself."

Winners: Brandon Diana & Ryan Van Haren
Runners-Up: Robin McDaniel & Chris Sharp

Callin Family Award

For the male and female graduates who are loyal, enthusiastic, buoyant citizens, caring of the community and keen to do well academically, athletically and artistically.

Winners: Laura Bungarten & Lee Yen Tseng
Runners-Up: Julia Martin & Chris Branch

Kathleen Bryan Memorial Award
(Scholarship)

For a female graduate who, in her response to Brentwood, ultimately demonstrated a respect for the feeling that close meaningful personal relationships formed the basis for growth and development through our programme. Given by Katherine Bryan, Class of 1982, in loving memory of her mother, Kathleen.

Winners: Karli Pickett & Bailey Hedican
Runners-Up: Elizabeth Kreutziger & Amber Harder

Ken Creer Memorial Award
(Scholarship)

For the graduate who best combines love of sport, fair play and support of teammates. Given by Dr. Kenna Creer Manos in memory of her father, Ken Creer, the first student to be officially enrolled at Brentwood College in 1923.

Winners: Jamie Lynch & Darren Reynolds
Runners-Up: Jennifer Roberts & Luc Francis

Graduates Award
(Scholarship)

For a graduate who is held in high regard by the other members of the senior class, not so much for any outstanding accomplishments though there may be many, but rather for the quiet but courageous manner in which he or she has reached out and embraced wholeheartedly any and every challenge.

Winners: David Jameson & Keely Van Order
Runners-Up: Meshach Heenatigala & Anna O'Malley

Brentonian Service Awards

For members of the graduating class who are considered either to have given some outstanding service to the school, or to have exemplified, through their personal growth at Brentwood, such qualities as human kindness or tenacity in the face of challenge, without seeking recognition or reward.

Winners: Bryan Baker, Chris Branch, Robyn Burrows, Peter Dobson, Andrew Higginson, Brendan Hodge *cont'd...*

Caroline Kenning, Elizabeth Kreutziger, Alexandra MacCarthy, Julia Martin, Christa Morrison, Charlotte Philippson, Jennifer Roberts, Cassidy Shore, Kapri Thomas

Bruce M. Hicks Public Service Award

For a student who, through his or her action, has done the most "to ameliorate the conditions of disadvantaged individuals or groups" (Canadian Charter of Rights).

Winner: Robin McDaniel
Runners-Up: Robyn Burrows & Raymond Benson

Peyton Trophy

For an outstanding citizen in recognition of a strong contribution to both Athletics and Fine Arts.

Winners: Tom Martin & Lauren Selman
Runners-Up: Brendan Hodge & Christa Morrison

Powell Cup

For senior citizenship, recognizing a student with an outstanding degree of selflessness indicated by a strong desire to serve the community and the school as a whole.

Winners: Anna O'Malley & Gillian Gregory
Runners-Up: Andrew Higginson & Cassidy Shore

The Brentonian Shield

For the graduate who has done the most to encourage a love of scholarship, through either personal attitude and achievement or assistance to others.

Winner: Meshach Heenatigala
Runner-Up: Kelsey Norlund

Mary Brooks Law Award

For the graduate who shows "promise, strength of character and personality".

Winners: Barrett Briske & Michelle Furbacher
Runners-Up: Kapri Thomas & Alexander Mackie

Appleton Trophy

For senior leadership, recognizing outstanding strength in leadership and the ability to organize intelligently, together with a personal charisma which attracts others to follow his or her example.

Winner: William Pickles
Runners-Up: Bailey Hedican, Meshach Heenatigala, Jamie Lynch, Anna O'Malley, Karli Pickett, Darren Reynolds

Butchart Trophy
(Scholarship)

For the Dux, the leading academic student of the Senior School.

Winner: Kelsey Norlund
Runners-Up: Tom Martin & Gillian Gregory

The Yarrow Shield

For the student in the graduating class who displays, in addition to scholastic and athletic excellence, stability and strength of character together with a willingness to serve:

Winner: Ryan Gallagher
Runner-Up: Tom Martin

The T. Gil Bunch Cup

For the student in the graduating class who displays, in addition to scholastic and artistic excellence, stability and strength of character together with a willingness to serve. Presented originally by the Holmes family in memory of Major H.C. Holmes, co-founderof Brentwood College, 1922, and Governor 1923-1948.

Winner: Adam Schneider
Runner-Up: Gillian Gregory

William Pickles, winner of the "Appleton Trophy"

Ryan Gallagher, winner of the "Yarrow Shield"

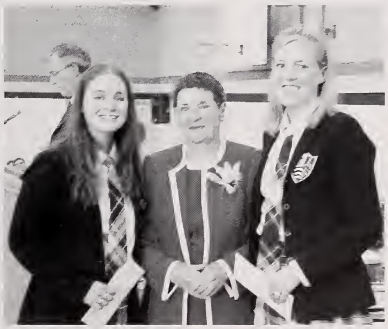
Kelsey Norlund, winner of the "Butchart Trophy"

Adam Schneider, winner of the "T. Gil Bunch Cup"

(above left) ***Brentonian Service Award Winners:*** *(back)* Brendan Hodge, Chris Branch, Peter Dobson, Bryan Baker, Andrew Higginson, *(middle)* Kapri Thomas, Alex MacCarthy, Liz Kreutziger, Caroline Kenning, Robyn Burrows, *(front)* Cassidy Shore, Jen Roberts, Christa Morrison, Charlotte Philippson & Julia Martin.

(above right) ***Humanities Prize Winners:*** *(back)* Kelsey Norlund, Kelsey Wood, Harry Nielsen, *(middle)* Nick Chesterley, Taryn Bodrug, D'Arcy Danychuk, Barclay Martin, Bryan Baker, Steve Cowie (Head of Humanities), *(front)* Tom O'Malley, Natalie Charette, Cirisse Stephen & Mara Cowan.

(above, left to right) Brentonian Shield recipient — Meshach Heenatigala, Powell Cup recipients — Anna O'Malley & Gillian Gregory, Peyton Trophy recipients — Tom Martin & Lauren Selman.



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(above, left to right) Callin Family Award recipients — Lee-Yen Tseng & Laura Bungarten, Graduates Award recipients — David Jameson & Keely Van Order, Michael Ipatowicz Memorial Award recipients — Ryan Van Haren & Brandon Diana.

(above, left to right) Eyton Family Award recipient — Cailen O'Brien, Paul Love Memorial Award recipient — Patty Roach, Davis Award recipients — Cirisse Stephen & Noah McColl.

(above left) ***Modern Language Prize Winners:*** *(back)* Sean Lawson, Gillian Gregory, (*middle*) Amy Van Vliet, Kira Gersten, Alison Gillespie, Noah McColl, David Lee, (*front*) Marlee Hahn, Fred Zenker, Angela Li & Kate West.

(above right) ***English Prize Winners:*** *(back)* Sarah Common, Kelsey Norlund, (*front*) Edna Widenmaier (Head of English), Berit Anderson, Tella Osler, Cailen O'Brien & Defne Gunay.

(above left) Mathematics Winners: (back) Tony Crossley (Head of Mathematics), Meshach Heenatigala, Tom Martin, *(front)* Antonio Chen, Grace Fok, Sarah Rosen & Ji Yeon Baek.

(above right) Computer & Business Studies Winners: (back) Boyd Sloan, Adrian Corscadden, Will Pickles, Jacqueline Brown, *(front)* Mike Flynn (Head of Computer & Business Studies), Jonathan Dunstan, Sarah Rosen, John Wu & Peter Range.

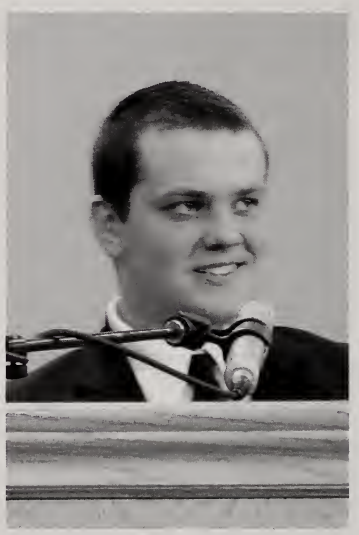
(above, left to right) Hogan Memorial recipient — Will Philippson, Brentwood Trophy recipients — Tom O'Malley & Stephen Pointon, Mackenzie Award recipient — Darren Tardif.

Valedictory Speech

Closing Ceremonies, June 21, 2003

Once Mr. Zenker told me that one of the great things about being a teacher is that you get the last word... Well, today he's wrong... Today I get the last word (Laugh diabolically).

When I first sat down to write this speech it struck me that perhaps speaking wasn't really what I ought to do... late last night a 20 minute interpretive dance sounded like a great idea... this morning however, upon waking in a puddle of drool on my desk to find the elaborate choreography diagrams I'd come up with in my panic, I took a good look at myself in the mirror and decided that perhaps dancing would not be my fate today. Its really better for all of us if I stick to conventional valedictory methods.



I stand before you not because of my superior dancing ability, but because I was chosen by my peers to speak on their behalf to the rest of the school and to say all the applicable goodbyes and thank yous for them. I cannot tell you more how honored I was to be chosen for this job... the people I speak for are the greatest concentration of talent, curiosity, drive, imagination, spontaneity, and intellect that I have ever seen or imagined seeing in people my own age. They are synergy — there's your SAT word for the day. It is the word for what happens when a whole is more than the sums of its parts. And it is a word that describes my class.

This is my second year here... I came to Brentwood for many reasons — the academics, the jazz band, the excellent tropical winter weather.... but I'll let you in on the fundamental reason I am here — it is these very people that I am speaking for who have drawn me back and held me here, fairly bursting with anticipation to find out what they'll do next. Whether it be playing cricket in the road, forcing the poor grade eights to dress up like little girls, rowing, freestyle rapping, "Rucking Over" (What that means I'm not sure I want to know), producing beautiful art, acting, acting out, or acting just plain strangely I really can't get enough of them.

They collectively possess the most important quality that any person can have, individuality. It is well and good to be successful, to have lots of money or power, but all these things mean nothing if you don't do what makes you happy, rather than what somebody else tells you — *"A man must consider what a rich realm he abdicates when he becomes a conformist"* the Poet Ralph Waldo Emerson said that, and one must only take a look around this gym to see the truth in those words.

I have learned a few things in my two years here other than the Pythagorean theorem and the capital of Denmark. I believe that these things can be nicely summed up using something that is near and dear to my heart... food. Challenges are like breakfast, they are the all important fuel that provide us sustenance throughout the day (Along with good strong coffee), and so should always be tackled with vigour; The great variety at lunch is like the world that we all have before us — sample widely, but always remember that simple things can sometimes be the best; Dinner, at the end of the day reminds us to relax, savoring our accomplishments and the company of our families and friends. And if you eat all your vegetables, you may have the fruits of your labor for dessert.

Now that I have addressed the who and the what of my class, I need to talk about the why and the how. The most important reasons all of us, are

here are the people sitting over there (parents) and the people sitting there (parents). John Donne said that *"No man is an island entire of itself"* in other words, as much as we would like to think otherwise, we are products of our history and our upbringing, influenced by our parents and teachers. To that end — we are in all of your debts.

Teachers — somebody once likened teaching High School to herding chickens... Without the patience, wisdom, and sheer dedication that you have shown us, leaving our little Brentwood coops would be much scarier than it is today. The students sitting in this auditorium will forever keep those lessons that you have imparted with us.

Parents — most of us, even the more angelic among the crowd, can be little devils. Thanks for not smothering us in our beds while we slept, thanks for giving us so much that we cannot begin to repay you, although we'll try our whole lives, and thanks for always being there to give us advice or a swift kick in the ass whether or not we thought we needed it.

When I step off this platform, a new phase of life will begin for the graduates here today — one of new opportunities, of new challenges, of new faces, and of new triumphs. Yeats once said that education is not filling a bucket, but lighting a fire. If this be the case, then we graduates are a blaze that will burn for years and years to come.

To anybody and everybody who added to that flame, thank you. We will miss you all!

Zander Mackie,
Valedictorian

To All 2003 Grads

Welcome to the Old Brentonians Association!

As graduates of Brentwood College School, you are automatically a lifetime member of the Old Brentonians Association, a volunteer organization serving as a communication link between alumni and the school community, and supporting the growth and development of Brentwood College School.

What does your membership mean?

You can:

- Meet other Old Brentonians around the world, benefit from their experiences at university and in their careers.
- Attend annual events: Remembrance Day Weekend, Careers Day, Regional Chapter Gatherings in Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver & Toronto, Brentwood Regatta, OBA Golf Tournament and the Summer Reunion Weekend.
- Gain valuable management experience by volunteering to serve on our Board Executive, on a Regional Chapter Committee or as your Class Representative.

For more information on the Old Brentonians Association, please visit our website at *www.oldbrentonians.org.*

Harold Backer, President of the OBA

(clockwise from top) Regional alumni gathering, Brentwood Regatta, OBA Executive, summer family reunion weekend, OBA Golf Tournament.

High Five Team

2nd Annual Trip to the High Five Trivia Challenge

"Knowledge of the self is the mother of all knowledge. So it is incumbent on me to know my self, to know it completely, to know its minutiae, its characteristics, its subtleties, and its very atoms."
— Kahlil Gibran

In March, seven champions returned home to the Brentwood campus with their heads held high and a spring in their step. These champions were not returning from any sports competition, they were not winners of the 17th annual Oregon Kazoo Hoedown, no... these champions had used their heads and dominated the opposition in Brentwood's second annual trip to the High Five Trivia Challenge – a television show for High School students akin the Knowledge Bowl or Jeopardy.

The team, led by Coach Tim Zenker, who has been taking teams to High Five since its inception was comprised of six members of the grade 12 class – Mara Cowan, Laura Bungarten, Ray Benson, Kelsey Norlund, Defne Gunay, and Alexander Mackie. Selected by a rigorous committee of peers, the 6 trivia masters set out for Portland, Oregon armed with only their wits and the excellent strategies imparted by Coach Zenker. The drive took them via the Coho ferry, with ten foot swells across the Juan de Fuca strait, to the Norlund house where they spent the night. Then it was up early next morning for the last leg of the trip and a visit to the Portland Zoo. It was raining as, unfortunately, often happens in that part of the world, but nonetheless the polar bears, seals, and mountain goats were quite comfortable in their outdoor homes for all to see.

That evening after dinner, the troop visited Lewis and Clarke College briefly before retiring to rest their brains for the next day's competition.

High Five is held in a Warner Brothers studio outside of Portland, so after the competitors were briefed on studio etiquette, the cameras were rolling (as was the team). The cogs churned as the team gained confidence and sailed through question after question. Montesano High School, the opponents, were valiant to the last but fell 2200 to 2390 in the final round.

The Brentwood champions were showered with glorious prizes including admission to a local water park, and that evening treated themselves to a Japanese feast in the local Bush Gardens. On Sunday, somewhat under the weather, but glowing from their victory, the team returned home to their warm beds, and rested their heads for the challenges of class the next day.

The High Five Team would like to thank Coach Tim Zenker, Mrs. Norlund, McCormick and Schmicks Restaurant, Alex McCormick, Mr. Wayne Fallegowski, Warner Brothers Studios, and the Comfort Inn in Tigard for all their respective contributions that made the victory a success.

Zander Mackie (Grade 12)

(above) On the set: Laura Bungarten, Alexander Mackie, Ray Benson, Defne Gunay, Mara Cowan & Kelsey Norlund, *(below)* enjoying some brain food.

Visitors to the School

Connecting students with Guest Speakers

TESSA ROCHFORT

Tessa Rochfort, a representative from the International College of Hotel Management, in Adelaide, Australia was on the Brentwood Campus this week to give a presentation to the students in the Entrepreneurship 12 and the Marketing 11 classes. Later in the afternoon she met with a number of grade 12 students to discuss more specifically the post-secondary programs being offered by her school.

Tessa's discussion with the students also made it clear the great number of employment opportunities available in the hotel and hospitality industry. Many of those leaving the presentations were extremely keen on getting more information on the school that she represents and the industry as a whole.

Also assisting with the presentation was Katie Pointon (Brentwood grad of 2002) who will be enrolling at the College in January.

Mike Flynn, Head of Business Education

CHRIS HUMPHREYS & DAVID REYNOLDS

On the 23rd of October, two professional writers, Chris Humphreys and David Reynolds, visited Brentwood. Each has recently written his first novel, though both have had many years of experience in writing. Each gave talks to Brentwood students during academic hours, Humphreys in the lecture theatre and Reynolds in the library, reading from their novels and discussing their personal writing processes. Coming from very different backgrounds (though they both now live in London, UK) and writing about very different subject matter with very different styles, they showed students what a varied field it is that novelists work in.

Chris Humphreys was born in Canada, and has lived both here and in the United States. He is currently living in London, UK. Throughout his adult life, he has been employed in a number of diverse professions, including stage and screen actor, playwright (*A Cage Without Bars, Glimpses of the Moon*, and *Touching Wood*). A champion fencer during his youth, he has also worked as a fight choreographer. It was only recently that he decided to become a novelist. So far, he has produced two books: *The French Executioner* and its sequel, *Blood Ties*.

David Reynolds grew up in Buckinghamshire, a suburb of London, UK and lives in London today. He has worked in journalism and publishing. He was one of the founders of Bloomsbury Publishing, and held the positions of Deputy Managing Director and Publishing Director (non-fiction) when he decided to become a novelist in 1999.

His novel, *Swan River*, is the story of his paternal grandfather's self-exile from his family in London to remote Swan River, Manitoba because of a drinking problem and his daughter's death. Thomas Clifton Reynolds was typical among the young men who swarmed into Canada from the UK during the late 1800's, and the story also discusses the circumstances of England and Canada during that time. Extraordinary characters make the book fun and interesting to read. Reynolds read a few excepts from the novel during his talks in the library "just to give us the feel of the book". The writing was well polished, engaging, and packed with subtle humour.

Fred Zenker (Grade 10)

UNIVERSITY VISITS

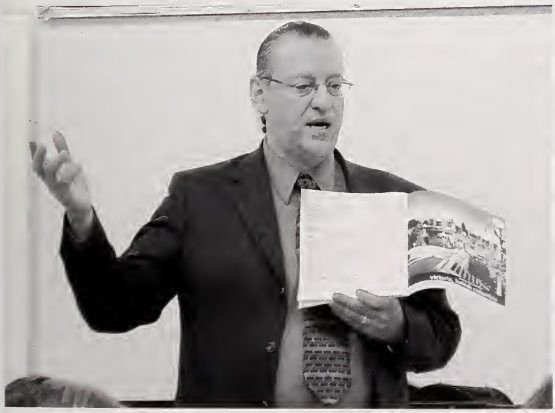
Joining the University of Victoria, the University of British Columbia, Camosun College, and British Columbia Institute of Technology was the royal Military College from Kingston, Ontario. Senior students elected to miss periods four and five and chose to attend information sessions by two of the five post-secondary institutions. The most popular choices were UVic and UBC, but all sessions were well attended.

The five institutions cover a broad range of options. UVic is a medium-sized comprehensive university, which offers an excellent academic program, strong athletics, and relatively small class sizes.

One of Canada's largest universities, UBC in Vancouver, offers a wide range of programs and disciplines. Camosun College is a community college in Victoria that offers university-transfer courses and diploma programs. BCIT in Burnaby is one of the premier technological institutes in North America and focuses on applied approaches to trade and industry career training.

Canada's only military university, RMC, offers an excellent academic base augmented by military and leadership training. The fall term is full of university sessions and grade 12 students are inundated with information. Other visits include the Quebec universities, McGill, Bishop's, and Concordia, which visited before, and Guelph and University of Toronto which arrived later in the week.

(top) the Extreme Kindness Crew — four UVic students who travel across Canada spreading good deeds, *(above)* Lauren Selman receives an award from Betty & Rolle Fox, the parents of Terry Fox, *(below)* Craig MacFarlane, blinded as a result of an accident has turned life's challenges into a career as a motivational speaker, speaks with Corey Ranger.



American University Visits

If It's Tuesday, We Must Be At Harvard

Friday: Beakfast at Swarthmore, lunch at U. Pennsylvania and supper at Princeton.

Saturday: Lunch at Columbai, mid-afternoon bus tour through Times Square to "Ground Zero" and supper at Vassar.

Sunday: Breakfast at Cornell and lunch at Colgate.

Monday: Morning at Wesleyan, lunch at Yale and supper at Brown.

Tuesday: Morning at Boston U., midday at M.I.T. and late afternoon at Harvard.

Wednesday: Morning at Tufts.

John Queen, Bruce and Jill Tate accompanied twenty-four Brentwood students on a whirlwind tour, organized by Tim Zenker, of American Ivy League schools during the October 2002 mid-term break. At each institution we attended an information session, had a campus tour and, in many cases, had an opportunity to eat in one of their dining outlets. Touring so many schools in such a short time meant that something particularly distinctive was needed for one to stand out in particular. This varied according to each student's experience and it was interesting to discuss what attracted the students to a particular institution when we "debriefed" in the bus or before lights out each night. The common complaint (especially from the Grade 10s and 11s) was that there was no time for just sightseeing and shopping!

Although it proved to be difficult to get across the border with our multi-cultural, ethnic and religious group, everyone made it back safely. Defne Gunay and Angela Li answered many questions leaving Toronto. Mr. Tate (a victim of racial profiling) was asked to remove his belt and shoes. Cailen O'Brien was accosted by a dozen burly police at Logan Airport and Molly Kenward spent three hours being welcomed home to Canada at the Immigration Office. Aside from a medical emergency that occurred as the plane made its final approach to Victoria airport on our return, things went pretty smoothly indeed.

Highlights were stacked upon highlights as our bus pushed through the East Coast air. Things that come to mind include: an excellent meal after Angela played the piano in the lobby of the Holiday Inn at Cromwell CT, seeing New York on a chilly afternoon including Times Square and Ground Zero, and listening to D'Arcy "play nicely" as he would get yet another card game going with the boys on the bus.

Probably the biggest highlight of our visits was being guided or hosted by Brentwood "old boys":

Princeton: Stu Sinclair, Matt Foulger, Mark Collinson, Chris Burkmar (Admissions Officer), Tom Herschmiller and Katrina Wechselberger.

Cornell: Sarah Austin and Sophia Tedeschi.

Yale: Nick MacLean

Brown: Taichi Yoneya, Erica Zacharias and Morgan Baylis.

M.I.T.: Jonathan Rhodes

Harvard: Malcolm Howard

Also, separate from the tour: Tam Boyar (Dartmouth) and Chris Leckenby (Bentley).

The great group of students that travelled with enthusiasm and focus numbered off so we could take a quick count before leaving each place (we didn't want to leave anyone behind!). Here they are:

Molly Kenward (Gr. 11), Elise Findlay (Gr. 10), Lauren Armour (Gr. 10), Michael Pon (Gr. 11), D'Arcy Danychuk (Gr. 11), Angela Li (Gr. 11), Josh Mann (Gr. 10), Grant Schneider (Gr. 11), Cailen O'Brien (Gr. 11), Michelle Furbacher (Gr. 12), Jonathan Tsang (Gr. 10), Darren Reynolds (Gr. 12), Darren Tardif (Gr. 10), Defne Gunay (Gr. 12), Jen Roberts (Gr. 12), Lauren Selman (Gr. 12), Ryan Gallagher (Gr. 12), Maggie Chang (Gr. 10), Doug Yang (Gr. 11), Brandon Cheng (Gr. 11), Jeffrey Yu (Gr. 11), Zander Mackie (Gr. 12), Tony Kuo (Gr. 10), Adam Schneider (Gr. 12).

J. M. Tate & B. C. Tate

(clockwise from below) Old Boy Taichi Yoneya at Brown U. & Rhode Island Institude of Design, Ivy League group at Yale, info session at U. Penn, info session at Yale, the group on their way home, Old Brentonians Morgan Baylis and Erica Zacharias at Brown U.

Debating

Connections Throughout the Year

Over midterm break during the 1st term, three intrepid students and one nervous parent chaperone set off for the International Independent Schools Debating and Public Speaking Championships in Toronto. Our hosts were Appleby College and over 50 Canadian schools were represented in addition to several from England, Scotland, the U.S. and Cyprus. The Brentwood team consisted of Ryan Van Haren, (Grade 12), Laura McCarthy (Grade 11) and Laura Mclean, (Grade 10).

Laura McCarthy, Ryan Van Haren & Laura McLean in Toronto.

Each student had to enter 3 different categories which included such daunting tasks as "impromptu speaking" where students are given a topic, have two minutes to prepare a talk and have to speak without notes for 4 to 6 minutes. Our students finished in 19th place overall out of nearly 60 schools, a very good performance given the high standard on display. Laura McCarthy reached the finals for "after dinner speaking" with a witty and poetic speech which gave advice to the "Society of Everyday Underachieving Societal Simpletons", (or SEUSS), in an entertaining, "cat-in-the-hat" style. There was also ample time out to view the sights and trips were organised both to Niagara Falls and to downtown Toronto.

Dave McCarthy, Instructor

Interhouse Debating Competition — All students in the school participated in the annual Interhouse debating tournament. The question — "Be it resolved that fast food culture has a positive effect on the world" — generated some lively exchanges and addresses were obviously based on considerable research. Speakers explored much more than the like/dislike position, expounding at length on the economics and cultural changes involving in many countries.

There were 12 simultaneous debates involving student speakers, moderators and timekeepers. Each debate was assessed by three judges drawn from the current staff and local community. The results of the day were as follows:

1st. Rogers 2nd. Ellis
3rd. Whittall 4th. Privett

The event was organised by Mr. Rob MacLean and Mr. Gordon Eby, who were rewarded for their efforts by a large number of students wishing to 'have another go' and enter the Vancouver Island Regional Finals held in Oak Bay on 15th February. Even more encouraging is the fact that the majority of keen new faces are junior students, thus ensuring a nucleus of debaters for the years to come.

The Brentwood Debate Club sent 14 young public speakers to the Vancouver Island Regional Championships held Saturday, February 15th at Oak Bay High School in Victoria. Our club has been extremely active this year, especially the Grade 9 class.

Between 25-30 Grade 9 students attended at least some of our Wednesday lunch-time meetings since September. Meanwhile, the club was ably led by senior students. This mix of juniors and seniors combined to achieve our best results in years. Seven of the fourteen debaters qualified for the Provincial Debating Championships held

at Dover Bay High School in Nanaimo on March 8 and 9.

The four junior qualifiers, all from the Grade 9 class were Jonathan Dunstan (Chemainus), Cirisse Stephen (Parksville), Nick Chesterley (Comox) and Noah McColl (Saltspring Island). The three senior qualifiers were Cailen O'Brien (Orcas Island), Adam Schneider (California) and Ryan van Haren (North Vancouver).

Our next competition took place Saturday, February 22. It was the Bruce-Lockhart Public Speaking Tournament at Shawnigan Lake School in which seven Brentwood students tried their hand at impromptu speaking, impromptu debating or dramatic monologue. Nick Chesterley (Grade 9) finished 2nd out of fifty junior participants, placing 4th in the cross examination debating and 7th in the impromptu speaking.

The partnership of Ria Parks and Jonathan Dunstan impressed the judges over the course of the day and they finished as the second debating team in the Junior (Grade 9 and 10) category.

Before the awards ceremony, Laura McLean and Lauren Selman were asked to repeat their superb dramatic monologues to all of the participants, hosts and judges. Laura's choice was a searing, riveting performance of an abusive relationship between an alcoholic mother and her sensitive victim: her teenage daughter. Lauren's piece about a young woman's response to 'The Flood' as it swept through her home and her life was truly a 'goose-bump experience'.

Rob MacLean, Instructor

Interhouse Debate

(top to bottom) Dan Riley and Brendan Hodge, Darren Tardif and Josh Mann, formal introduction at the beginning of the session: Moderator Richard Malcolm introduces Patrick Johnston and Artom Katkoff (affirmative) with Elise Richardson and Cirisse Stephen (negative).

Webpage Staff

The Last Assignment

Hmm...what to write...Week after week, it is the responsibility of each individual member of the web-page team to come up with ideas about what to write about. Even at the most exciting times of the year, this can be difficult. I have been known to occasionally send Mr. Crossley an e-mail asking, "Is there anything that needs to be covered this week?" By the end of the year, one becomes expert at coming up with new article ideas quickly. Right now, however, I have to write some sort of goodbye piece, and to be honest, I don't really know what to say!

The yearbook student staff: Gillian Gregory, Adam Schneider, Sonya Schaap & Julia Allard.

I think it is safe to assume that none of the people who graduate from Brentwood are the same people they were when they started. I am certainly not the same girl I was when I was in grade eight — a naïve, shy thirteen-year-old. We have to change because we have to grow up — that is what high school is all about. The most important thing I've learned at this high school in particular, is that you cannot please everyone or do what everyone else does; you must find what makes you happy, what you enjoy. Being a member of the web-page team this year, for all it's frustrations (mostly computer-related), has been one of the many things I have enjoyed about Brentwood. The chance to step back and look at this place from different angles, through different peoples' eyes, is not one that every student gets. Thank you, Mr. Crossley, for your patience, editing, and general advice. I am leaving Brentwood a less naïve, more creative, and decidedly more punctual person because of teachers like you.

Gillian Gregory (Grad of 2003)

When people inquire as to the aftertaste of a year on the web team, the first thing that comes to mind is the pride I feel for the work I have done. Never would I trade back the hours it took to produce thirty articles over the last nine months for the junk food and television programs that I missed. It is with a sense of finality, however, that I put down my pen and move on to other things. The academic year has treated me well, but I have had my fill of tests, assignments and studying for now. I am more than ready for the manual labour that lies ahead upon my return to Oregon. Even if I am not off to university yet as are my peers on the web team, I am still leaving Brentwood this summer and returning to my hometown, The Dalles, on the Columbia River.

To all those thinking of joining the web team, I wish to offer a few words of advice. I could not have gotten through the year if I had thought about the hundreds of people who would read my articles. Instead, I regarded each write-up as just another assignment. Don't worry that you will have trouble funding enough to write about. All year long, I wrote my articles by "saying what there was to say". Even using that method, I wrote books instead of articles. Less is more, even if the phrase is overused by English teachers. For example, compare Dickens to a drivers' manual. Also, the editor, as his title indicates, is known to edit. This is normal, and is nothing to fret about.

Thank you for reading the Webpage all year, and best wishes for a fun summer.

Fred Zenker (Grade 11)

Driving through the Brentwood gates yesterday I felt a terrible weight of finality — this was it, I had graduated. I wasn't sure whether I should smile or cry, but I think the crying won. When Mr. Crossley first assigned this "valete" I cringed at the thought of saying goodbye, but today, sitting at a terminal at an Internet cafe in downtown Duncan, I am grateful for the opportunity to reflect.

Each week at Brentwood our lives are scheduled to the last minute, and often, when the weekend rolled around, I would do anything rather than attend the arranged events. Writing for the webpage, week after week, forced me out of the common room and away from my twenty-fifth viewing of Dazed and Confused or Dirty Dancing. I attended open houses, school dances, and even the grade eight "staff only" drama production! I was able to view the hectic pace of the school through the lens of the digital camera, always searching for a suitable story to write at a frantic pace on Monday night. These school events, while seeming insignificant to current students, form my memories of Brentwood, all encapsulated within a burgundy binder. I thank Mr. Crossley for assigning the Compendium project, no matter what my initial reaction to the project was!

Looking back, I am also thankful for the opportunity to work with Mr. Crossley, a man who has been my inspiration since my first day of Math class as a nervous grade ten student. I am sure that first week he was horrified at my primitive article about Ms. Meyer — I know I recognized the amount of editing that occurred. I hope that my writing has improved, even my photography, and I know the level of editing has decreased. Thank you, Mr. Crossley, for not simply deleting my first articles and pretending they got lost in cyberspace.

I know that next year, even if Brentwood is physically distant, I will always be able to check in through This Week. Good luck to next year's production team — the work may seem insignificant, but the end result is incredibly rewarding.

Kelsey Norlund (Grad of 2003)

And once again, after umpteen web pages (I stopped counting long ago), the publication of This Week for the 2002-2003 school year reaches its final edition. The basic philosophy of the webpage has always been to give parents, friends, and former students an insight into the dynamics of daily life of Brentwood. The overwhelming number and variety of happenings crammed into the weekly timetable mean that only a sample can be covered, but the cumulative result is a fair representation of the energy and vitality that make the campus pulse with life.

End of the year arrives for Zander Mackie, Mara Cowan, Gillian Gregory, Meshach Heenatigala, and Kelsey Norlund. Missing: Fred Zenker who left to cherry-pick in Oregon.

The six members of the contributing team this year have provided excellent coverage of events — through unique perspective and style, and the generation of ideas. The success of This Week means that there are always more applicants wanting to join the group than we could possibly handle.

Recruitment for the 2003-2004 school year is underway, and will be finalized in September. I would like to thank all the readers (viewers/browsers?) for their supportive e-mails. Until next year,

Tony Crossley, Webmaster

people

BONDING

"Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world. For, indeed, that's all who ever have." – Margaret Mead

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can." – John Wesley

"Some people weave burlap into the fabric of our lives, and some weave gold thread. Both contribute to make the whole picture beautiful and unique." – Anonymous

Grade Eight Students

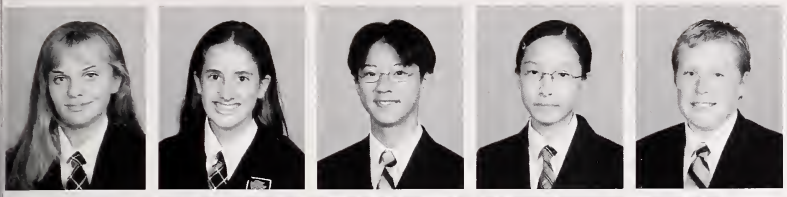
"We cannot live for ourselves alone. Our lives are connected by a thousand invisible threads, and along these sympathetic fibers, our actions run as causes and return to us as results." – Herman Melville

ADNAMS, Simon
AMODIO, Luis
BAEK, Ji Yeon
BARRERA, Rodrigo
BESTER, Daniel

CHAN, Jeffrey
CHARETTE, Natalie
CHEONG, Brian
DOMAN, Jaron
EARTHY-MOUSSEAU, Ryan

GERGEL, Jessica
GOTTLIEB, Andrew
GREENBERG, Oliver
GRIMM, Larson
HAMM, Jared

HARRISON, Liam
KANG, Phillip
KERSWELL, Rebecca



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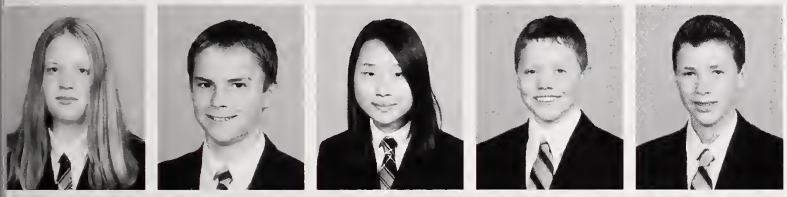

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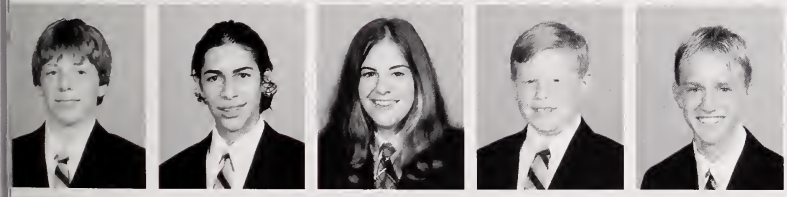
QU, Ida
RANGE, Peter
SICELOFF, Ty



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TANER, Ahmet
VENTURI, Giordana
WOOD, Dylan
WOODS, Simon

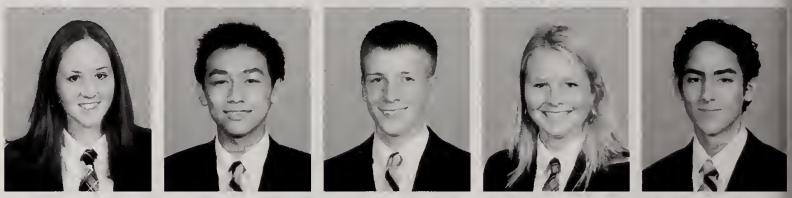
YAM, Christine
YEON, Chang-Mo David
YU, Chin-Yu Ginger
YUEN, Lorraine
ZURRER, Annie

Grade Nine Students

"Whatever affects one directly, affects all directly. I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be. This is the interrelated structure of reality." – Martin Luther King Jr.

ALLARD, Jillian
ALTICE, Chelsea
BEAUREGARD, Esther
BEHM, Liezl
BESWICK, Sophie

CANDY, Frances
CHEONG, Kelvin
CHESTERLEY, Nicholas
CLACKSON, Lauren
CLINAZ, Andrew



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DIETRICH, Tyler
DUNSTAN, Jonathan
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FELIX, Ben

GERSTEN, Kira
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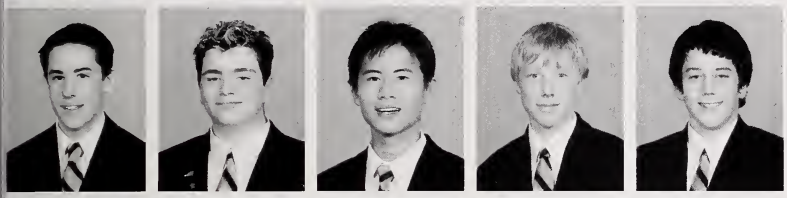
GILLESPIE, Alison
HAYHOE, George



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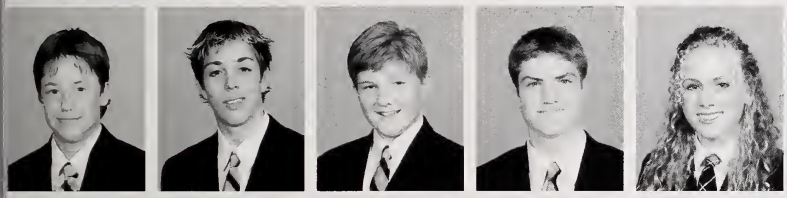
HYDE, Tommy
JAMES, Daniel



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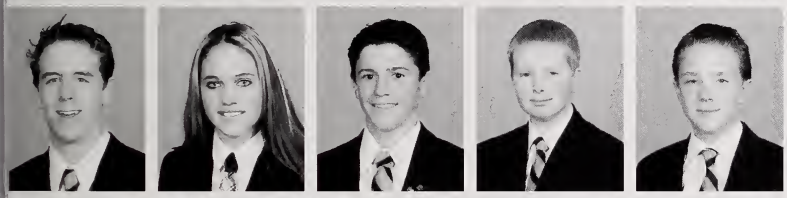
JOHNSTON, Patrick
KING, Derek
LOWES, Codie



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MANSUETI, Natasha
MCCOLL, Noah
MCCORMACK, Kieran
MILLIGAN, Alexander

MUIR, Kyla
NIELSEN, Harry

NORLUND, Andrea
OSLER, Tella
PARKS, Adrienne
RANGER, Corey
RICHARDSON, Elise

ROSEN, Sarah
SALKELD, Jessa
SHOCKEY, Eva
SILBERGELD, Amy
STEPHEN, Cirisse

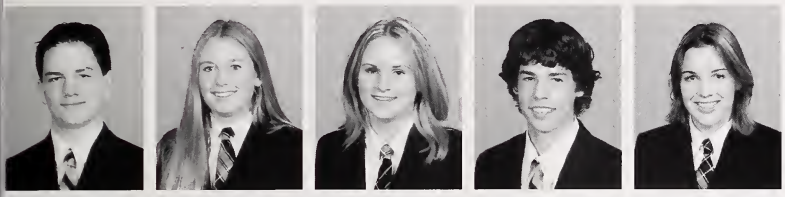
STOTHART, Jillian
THORN, Tayne
TURNBULL, Carly
TURYK, Christopher
ULMER, Jeffry

VAN KEKEN, Lynette
VELLERYD ZARCO, Andreola
WHITENER, Zane
WIECHULA, Elliott
WIECHULA, Rhys

WILLOCK, Jennifer
WITTMANN, Carl
WU, John
YEON, Sun-Mo Sam

Grade Ten Students

"We cannot hold a torch to light another's path without brightening our own." – Ben Sweetland



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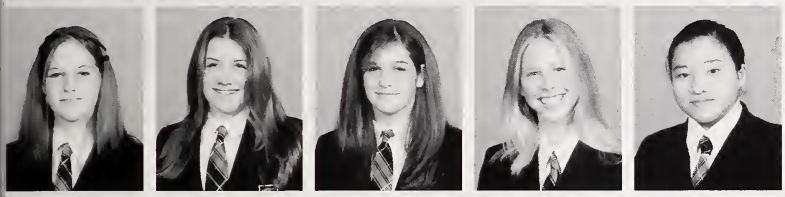
ANDERSON, Berit
ARMOUR, Lauren
BESWICK, Sam
BLACK, Sydney



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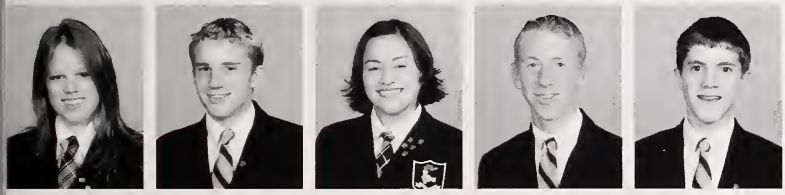
BROWNING, Brooke
CHANG, Maggie



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CHELEY, Austin
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COWIE, Nathan

DAVIES, Jeffrey
DAVY-TRAYNOR, Kat
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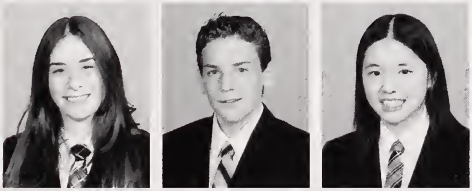
DICKENS, Claire
DICKENS, Thomas



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FOOTE, Sean
FRANKLIN, Matthew
GATZIONIS, Stephanie
GILLESPIE, Julie
GORGICHUK, Paul

GRAEME, Garett
GRIFFEL, Jane
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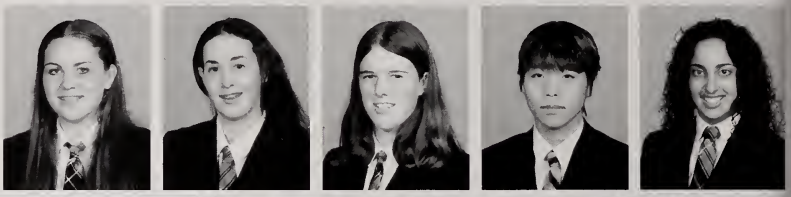

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KUTSCHER, Ellen
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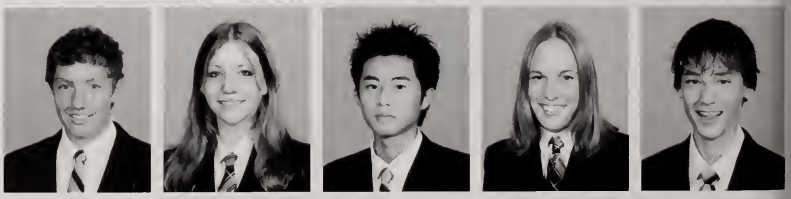

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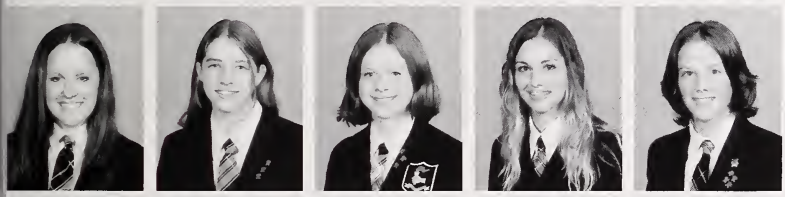
MCBRIDE, James
MCCLELLAN, Stephanie



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MCQUEEN, Gigi
MEDINA, Tonia

MILNE, Gillian
NAFISSAH, Rania
NEWTON, Mark
OKANO, Hanako
O'MALLEY, Thomas

O'SHEA, Erin
PARK, Sarah
PEREZCALVA, Guillermo
PHILIPPSON, Caroline
PHILLIPS, Logan

PIERCE, Christine
POINTON, Stephen
POLLARD, Amanda
REID, Adam
ROBINSON, Julia

RUGGIERI, Alexander
SATO, Mitsuaki Mitch
SINCLAIR, Caitlin
SMALL, Lisa
SNELLGROVE, Julian

SPOONER, Elizabeth
STEVENS, Noah
TARDIF, Darren
THOMPSON, Marguerite
TSANG, Jonathan

TSOI, Florence
UKRAINEC, Ken
UPJOHN, Spencer
VALE, Kraig
VAN HAREN, David

VAN ORDER, Ashley
VAN VLIET, Amanda
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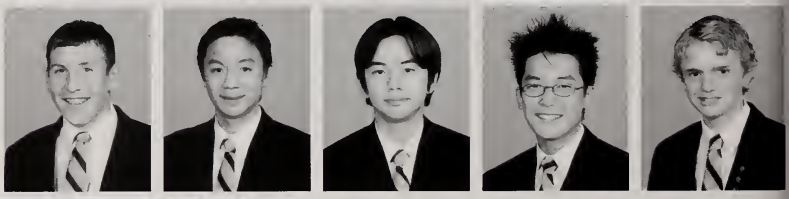
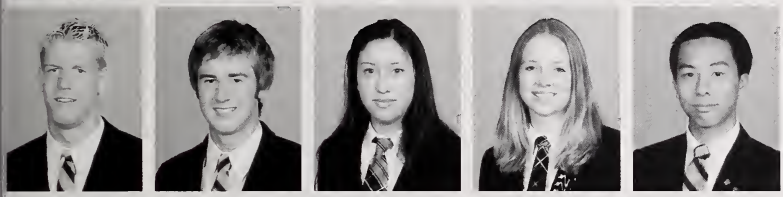
YIP, William
ZENKER, Frederick



Grade Eleven Students

"The web of our life is of a mingled yarn, good & ill together." – Shakespeare
"Whoever is happy will make others happy, too." – Mark Twain

ALLARD, Julia
ALLPRESS, Jack
ANDERSON, Luc
BENDA, Samantha
BLAKE, Bryony



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CARLTON, Josephine
CEBULKA, Jessica
CHAN, Alpheus

CHAO, Kevin
CHEN, Alice
CHEN, Antonio
CHENG, Brandon
CHITTICK, Cameron

CHOW, Raymond
CLINAZ, Liah
COCKS, Adam
CONSTABLE, Mariko
CORSCADDEN, Adrian

DACYK, Jenna
DANYCHUK, D'Arcy
DAYNES, Warren
FARRAR, Bree
FRASER, Alison

GALLANT, Andre
GIBSON, Laura
GILHAM, Stacey
HA, Victoria
HANSEN, Anna

HARRISON, Richard
HENNING, Jonathan
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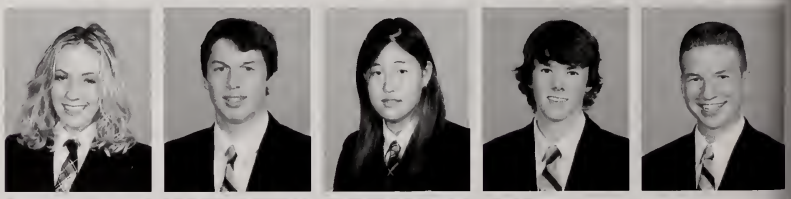
HORSFALL, Justin
HUANG, Jim

KENWARD, Molly
KERSWELL, Thomas
KIM, Jin
KING, William
LECKENBY, Matthew



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LEYLAND, Eric
LI, Angela
LI, Vincent

LIN, Jessica
LUB, Sonia
LUDLOW, Miguel
MAEDA, Yusuke
MALCOLM, Richard

MALLORY, Brennan
MARSHALL, Olivia
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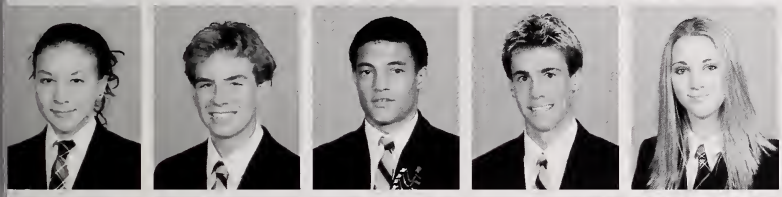
MILLS, Alexandra



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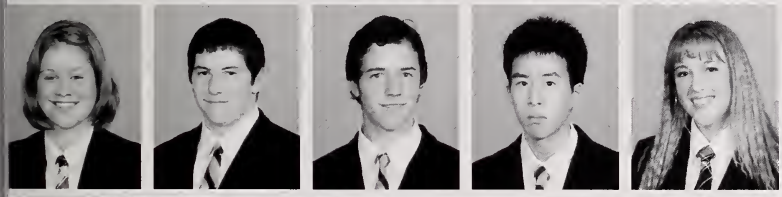

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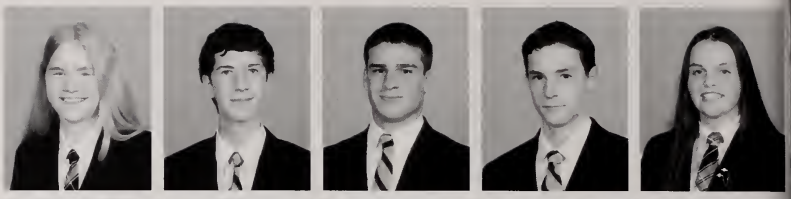
ROACH, Patricia



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STEENBERGEN, Bram

STELMACK, Courtney
TIZE, Jan
TOEWS, Katherine
TSO, Olivia
UNCLES, David

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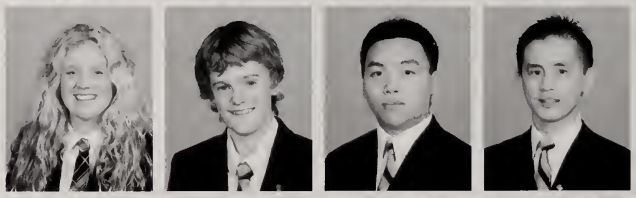


Grads 2003

Leading the Way

Stephen Axworthy, Rogers, 00-03, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Hockey, Rugby, Squash & Ultimate Frisbee.
Memories: The Axe Effects! Grad — a night to remember — and Grad parties even better! Oh man — the early mornings were ssssoooo early! (hey Clam, don't ever forget our debates), cruisin' in Victoria with the gang , Lexus baby! "Where's my burger?" The Salute! Becca & so much more...
Future Plans: I really want to own a Club — that's my goal in life. I think I'll call it "The Axe Effect".
In Appreciation: Of course the people & all my friends, Branch & Smirl — even though we woke one another 'til we were black & blue it has been a pleasure. Pete, Lindsey & all you boys in Winnipeg all the people who believed in me, Mom & Dad can't forget you & all the rest...thank you.
Last Words: "Today I go out into the world not as a boy but a man. Those of you who believed I would never amount to anything watch and learn; and to all of those who always believed in me, thank you."

ryan Baker, Privett, 98-03, ssistant House Captain, Tennis aptain, Kiln Technician

Teams/Fine Arts: Tennis, Squash, Pottery & Photography.
Memories: Beachfires, late night talks, being late for sign-in, "Summer Nights" at Java Hut, all the tennis provincials, the "wine gums/diet coke & the company", chilling after prep in the cafe & the hallway games.
Future Plans: To go to Waterloo, play varsity squash & tennis & find my ace in the world.
Appreciation: All of Mr. Johnston's, Mr. Pennells', Mr. lpress', and Mr. Neufelds' support. And Mr. Collis' love of my etry!
ast Words: "If you're not enough without it, you'll never be ough with it. In life we all have some trouble, but when you orry you only make it double."

Dean Beekman, Ellis, 00-03, Prefect, Sports Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Soccer, Hockey, Rugby, Pottery & Sculpture.
Memories: Australia 2002 rugby tour, Thetis island, "SJ" — Susannah & Menny, numerous shin-digs at Ben's house, benching it with FL, ZF, KL, MM, LF, SB, MR, KS, BW, RB & the Mack girls. Weekends at Zack's apartment in Vancouver & Login's house.
Future Plans: Working the pipeline, partying, farming and becoming rich somehow.
In Appreciation: Mr. & Mrs. McCarthy & my parents.
Last Words: "I'm not doing this for me, ya know, I'm sorta doing this for like all the girls out there, who you know, if I'm gone they won't have a chance to see old Deaner."—*Fubar*

Raymond Benson, Privett, 99-03, House Prefect and Maintenance Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XV, Ice Hockey, Pottery & Art.
Memories: Messing with prefects, rumbles with the tribe, Paterson ehhh, Fridays, trips to wp's, winning St. Kitts, the bench with DB, LF, SW, years with JL, TJ, WP, JM, AM, ON, CM, JW, BS, PD, JM, KP, BB, ZF, hockey tour finger, silverstar grade 9, dumb preps, remembrance day, aftergrad, cliza, Newman, naramata, rugby provincials, trips to Vic, Siobahn's house, trouble with JW, hit club, all the good times with Caroline.
Future Plans: University in Bellingham, make lots of money, have a wife and live past 30.
In Appreciation: Mr. Ross, the Khannas and everyone else.
Last Words: "Tragedy is when I cut my finger. Comedy is when you fall into an open sewer and die." — *Mel Brooks*

Stefano Beruschi, Whittall, 00-03, Junior Girls Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: First IX Rugby, Art 2D, The Jazz bandmaster, keep givn-er, woo!!
Memories: Digin' ditch's with posse-Joe, Bidys, hittn'-er hard with Nick & the boys, Rugby tour, chil'n with little bros, best times with darling Steph xo, Pals: SG, LF, AR, Darc, JL, MK, AM, JJ.
Future Plans: Get fat, get a pet monkey, get rich and hopefully buy Brentwood...
In Appreciation: Flix, Pat, Johno, Mista Y, Mrs.Vogt, Mrs. Flynn, Miss Leigh, Jenny Creg & my fans.
Last Words: "Before you point you finger sir, you should know that I'm the man..." — *Tool*

Christopher Branch, Rogers, 98-03, Prefect, Assistant House Captain, Interhouse Sports Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Sr. Basketball Team, Sr. Jazz Band, Art 2D & Field Hockey.
Memories: Bball trips, Hawaii 01-02, trips to Vic in the lexus, dorm 2 crew Smirl & Axe, Amy W, rhymes with Diamante, livin' "the good life", cruisin' in Calypso, hangin' with Biggie, heart 2 hearts with turkey & Pat Boone, travelling, all my close friends (u know who you are), Ft. Lauderdale with MW, grad with my lovely date SG, "GD", field hockey fights, limo rides, boats, Axe Effect's, cellphone convo's (relax Steph), Soph big bay & all my women!
Future Plans: Live "The Good Life" & work with my pops.
In Appreciation: Thanks a lot to all my teachers & coaches, thanks to Amy, Laura, Smirl, Kapri, Steph, Axe & others for being there always, special thanks to Mr. J and Mr. Tate, you have always been there for me & have taught me so much, I appreciate you putting up with me. Most of all thanks to my parents for supporting me and giving me endless opportunities.

Barrett Briske, Alexandra, 99-03, Grad President, Assistant House Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing, Basketball & Musical Theatre.
Memories: 4 yrs. with chevre, blue dance parties with MK & SM, lunch with Tom, St. Kitts x4, sleepovers with GG, Austin, Alex back porch, ask Al, every weekend w/ Christa, t-talks., pigeon hill, Los Gatos x 2, Easter with AO & SM, painting the treehouse, midterm @ Jan's, 2 weeks with Jack, cookies with Will, dinners @ MacCarthy's, down under 7th heaven, nights before breaks, tubbin' with Hig, the BF, Austin's grad, Do I ever!, subway with JM, my pair Shell, DJ' music, xcountry with ZM, MFL, all my time with Jim, Easter 03 with LE, SM, AO, grad, Elite 4, dressing up with T., running away with BH, hi5's, we should do this again some time.
Future Plans: Cal Berkeley, muffin shop in Jamaica.
In Appreciation: Mom, Dad, Brad — I love you, Mrs. Mais, Ms. Walker, Mrs. Sage — for your endless support.
Last Words: "So I started out for God knows where. I guess I'll know when I get there." — *Tom Petty*

Laura Bungarten, Mackenzie, 00-03, Movie Prefect, SEC, 2nd XI Field Hockey Captain & Tennis Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Tennis, Field Hockey, Photography & Choir.
Memories: Jenn S & "PlayDoh", Vern & the bench; Tennis Prov: most dysfunctional team ever! my roomie MC, we'd better get "organatized", Mcphee: you have to "take 5"! early mornings with BD that never happened; KW: control-top panties! party at plaq's: sick martinis with SB & AM: 'it's dark, mom'! Axe-Effect 1&2, High 5 & sickness; weekends in Vic with CB & MS, Grad weekend with CS & AS:rough times, all the moments in Mack with the girls, u rock! Mr. K's trivia (& dinner), KVO & RM & 'shakira moments', it's been great, u guys are 'el mejor'! AH: see you around the globe!
Future Plans: Take a year off to live in Moscow. Learn Russian and then off to University wherever life takes me.
In Appreciation: To the family: thanks for funding this operation & Marc, for your always useful advice & support.

Robyn Burrows, Alexandra, 98-03, Pop Machine Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Field Hockey, Cross Country, Track, 2D Art & Ultimate Frisbee.
Memories: Lightweight 4 Grade 11, watching Nikita with pals, watching hockey with the Whittall boys, dancing with my Michael Jackson boggy girl Maria, Charity workday on the farm & being close to people's hearts.
Future Plans: University then on to save the animal kingdom one house pet at a time!
In Appreciation: Thx Dad, crazy Maisy, my mentor Widenmaier and all those crazy maintenance people.
Last Words: "Remember the happy times so you can smile when sorrow comes..." Thx for all the memories guys!

Fanny Chang, Gwynneth, 00-03, Pocket Money Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Field Hockey, Art 2D, Badminton, Drafting & Choir.
Memories: Rooming with Nan for 3 years, my 3rd &4th roomies (Kapri & Min), every break & weekend, beach bodies, grad, the Asian gang.
Future Plans: go to an "unknown" University, (prefer New York University), earn lots lots lots & lots of $$$$$$$ ASAP!!
In Appreciation: Thanks Mr. and Mrs. Pennells, Mrs. Melhuish, Mrs. Oxton, Mr. Crossley, Mr. Allpress, Mr. Khanna, my family & friends.
Last Words: "Luck is when preparation meets opportunity. Good luck to everyone."

Suchaya (Nan) Chearananta, Gwynneth, 00-03, House Prefect, Birthday Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Art 2D AP, Photography, Pottery, Field Hockey
Memories: BW, BH, JF, KA, AB, AW and KP. Mike Lewis for making me go through the rough 1st year in B-wood, every moment with muffin head BW, everytime with MR — I love your smile man! My 2 spares, Art AP people u Rock! L.M.N. crew & Blood sista. Phazor 4 life, hackie Sac, 3 yrs rooming with FC, Kapro Bro n' soul sista, code name, my fiancee JA, all the gwynnie gal, sneakin' in — KL, ZF, rebel, da bed is on fire, friday night out, da bench n' da beach run, my German gal, FT, Booda at ML and NB, last day of the life in B-wood, AZN crew, BBP, JW, SM, JP, BWS.
Future Plans: Finish my first degree in Emily Carr, travel around in Europe & live my funky life.
In Appreciation: Mr. Allpress for help & inspiration. Mr. Smith for the language. Ms. Mels & Mrs. Oxton.
Last Words: "And in the end, it's not years in life that count, it's a life in years."

Andy Chen, Rogers, 99-03, Prefect, Birthday Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Art 2D, Squash, Cross Country, Drafting & Sculpture.
Memories: Laughing with (and at) Gallagher, school bags all around, cooking at Gwynneth House, brand war with Schneidie Jr., laughing with my silly white-boy brothers, listening to Kyle complain and an irate Mrs. Mais (for missing uniform).
Future Plans: University of British Columbia and beyond... then ruling LVMH.
In Appreciation: Mr. Khanna for a push and a compliment and to Mr. Snow for helping smooth out the bumps in life.
Last Words: "Money is coined liberty."

Paul Chiasson, Whittall, 99-03, Laundry Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Assistant Ice Hockey Captain.
Memories: Sitting in the library "working on homework," Mesach — my brother — as a roomy in Grade 11, especially when we fought over who would turn the lights off, we decided to leave it to Mrs. Kelly. Mesh you are a narcissist admit it! Anyways, my years at B-wood were fun at points, Chu, Davis, Luc & Zander — you were all fun to chill with on occasion, to all you out there — Meshach's middle name is Pressanna thus I am the owner of MPH.
Future Plans: Have fun away from school, take over a few major corporations and play Hockey.
In Appreciation: Thanx Mr. Felix for your support, thanx to Mrs. Kelly, Collis you were second.
Last Words: "Go Canucks!"

Christopher Chu, Whittall, 98-03, Movie Prefect, House & School Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: 2D Art & Rugby.
Memories: Gr. 8: got beat up, no fun, hated everyone so much. Gr. 9: better... no, not really, got beat up, a little less this time. Gr. 10: tons of fun, loved mesh and whitey, got to start the car in the morning. Gr. 11: roomed with Jay Park and was great, (late night movies on his computer...the same ones over and over) Gr. 12: Fono, Luc, Zander, Princess, Hodge, Plaq, Jay, Sean, Mesh, Higgy, PC. Just giv-er (going to plaq's house = fun.) Latenite snooping, all around love, (girls: Jess (pretty girl), Gigi, Kiri & Amy K., M.U. (biobuddy) and Ms. Kelly). Sorry for the people I missed...
Future Plans: Become the sexiest man of the year then get hitched with a supermodel and move to Europe. Or go to university and become a biologist (whichever one comes first).
In Appreciation: Thanx Mom for funding this operation, thanx uncle David for helping me out, thanx Whittall House for the lovin', thanx to all the girls who had to put up with my baloney!

Sarah Common, Gwynneth, 02-03, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Art 2D, Field Hockey 1st XI, Basketball & Rowing.
Memories: Rogue waves, beavers & ducks, oh henry, umm...hello?, 007 shaken or stirred, Word, chillin' with Higg, shench! Bo's soire, house rules, crabs, chats, elite 4+, heavy 8+, garage party, hermit status, are you afraid? are you getting-naked? being jolly, bases, wild dancing, loud singing, me & my weight, 15-10-5, tick-tock, vegetating, nationals, KC, GP & LC.
Future Plans: Colgate University, NY. Live, learn, travel, discover & enjoy everything.
In Appreciation: Mum & Dad for this year, friends here & at home for laughter & support, teachers & coaches for pushing.
Last Words: "Live Life Free!"

Mara Cowan, Mackenzie, 01-03, Prefect, Grad Council, SAC

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing & Photography.
Memories: Mack: living in the bunker, camping, cocktails, patio "furniture," roommates: JM, GG, LB, JR-AH (virtually). Rowing: Los Gatos '02, "Go Framptonite Go", opening day — conquer the cut, "in memory of Willy P," the Erotic Bakery, St. Kitts 02-03 Gold! Thanks hotel mates KN, SM (carnal coxies), BB, MF, AM. To Henley! Brentwood Island, RM beachhouse. Grade 11: English, "The Pact" up island beachhouse, MG: axiomatically, juicy Justine, high five '03, Seattle: "so fresh n' so clean." LB: healthy eating, math spares, dress up, RG — awesome date! Aftergrad gong-show. AS, DG, RG, JR: to uni! Bibi!
Future Plans: Brown University's path to the "real world".
In Appreciation: To my parents (who I am finally mature enough to appreciate), the Carrs, and my friends — thank you!
Last Words: "Nobody needs to go anywhere else. We are all, if we only knew it, already there." — *Aldous Huxley*

Sean Davis, Whittall, 98-03, Prefect, Assistant House Captain, Senior Basketball Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Senior Basketball, 1st XV Rugby, Sculpture & Digital Design.
Memories: Grade 8: broken leg, WWF, Mr. K, winning Interhouse & the Whittall Posse. Grade 9: native, Regatta plaza dance, & beating up Chiasson. Grade 10: introduction of Princess, Sunday day football, Jigg & Brigg Fests & Turnbull. Grade 11: Zander, Jessi, Mass amounts of water, Hawaii (I own you Liam). Grade 12: 5 years of basketball, provincials 1st XV, rooming with the fattest man to ever walk the planet, grad weekend, weekends with Axe Smirl & Branch, Axe effect 1 & 2.
Future Plans: Go to University of Oregon & cure cancer or something simple like that cause after all I'm a genius.
In Appreciation: My Parents, Mrs. Kelley, Mr. Felix, Mr. Queen, and Friends.
Last Words: "Winning is habit. Unfortunately, so is losing." — *Vince Lombardi*

Byron Dawson, Whittall, 00-03
Teams/Fine Arts: Mountain biking leader & Cross Country
Future Plans: Capilano College
In Appreciation: Mr. Felix, Mrs. Steinbrink-Kelly, teachers, coaches & parents.
Last Words: Good biking!

Brandon Diana, Whittall, 00-03, Sports Captain, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Musical Theatre, Varsity 8+ & Rowing.
Memories: Ahhhh... Dorm 22 in Grade ten, Davis' propane leak, Hodge hitting the water during prep, don't eat oxy pads, Grade 12 orientation...that's all she wrote, all the good time with the boys, Davis, Luc, Plaq, Stefi, Piggi, Z , Crasian Chu and hungry hungry Hoonie. Hey Russ grad was great! All my days with the wild rovers (Tom and the Synagogue), Henley is going to be sweet, "Battle Ship", the Roof of Tim Horton's Club, rid kid club 2000, "potatoe", GG with Redcliffe, don't worry Dave, someday you will find love.
Future Plans: Try as many new things as possible.
In Appreciation: My parents for all the trust, love and money. The boys of Whittall for all the good times.
Last Words: "I'm as thick as a plank." — *Princess Diana*

Peter Dobson, Privett, 98-03, Prefect, Sports Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing, Soccer & Cross Country
Memories: Gr. 8: house party. Gr. 9: rooming with WP, times with TW, PL. Gr.10: TW, Patterson Eh!, HK with Higgi and Gabs, St. Kitts. Gr 11: all my time with BH, Los Gatos, St. Kitts & the ham sandwich. Gr 12: rooming with BWS, hallway games with prefects, running with Gallagher and Rose, Europe trip with Higgi, Easter @ Bo's — training camp, St. Kitts, rowing the X with DR, all the Sports trips — crosswords with MF, random trips to Higgi's.
Future Plans: Go to Carleton, study, row and maybe find some time for fun.
In Appreciation: My Parents, Grandparents, Mr. K & all my friends for all the fun.
Last Words: "A successful person is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks that others throw at him."

Diane Elder, Gwynneth, 01-03, Prefect, Shoe Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Indoor & Outdoor Field Hockey, Soccer, Pottery & 3D Art.
Memories: All the Gwynneth Girls, Bamfield, Grad, Sunday leaves, movie & game nights, talent show, just hanging out and of course my roomie.
Future Plans: Carleton to Major in Political Science.
In Appreciation: Ms. Fougner for a great friendship, and thanks to all the teachers who have got me this far.
Last Words: "Be not afraid of going slowly; be afraid only of standing still." — *Chinese Proverb*

Haley Elliott, Mackenzie, 99-03

Teams/Fine Arts: 1stXI Field Hockey, Tennis, Rowing, Art 2D & Pottery.
Memories: This experience was all about the people. They made it what it was. It was all a lesson in how to grow up, and look at me now, going out into the world ready to start my life. Amy, the world is in the palm of your hand. Jess, I'll always remember the slow drive. Boo, here's to the last thirteen years, let's do it again. Chris, if you drift my way, gimme a call. Danny boy, don't look for a way to grow up too fast, just take it as it comes. Dau, Done!. Heather, I'll see you in Vic!. Lys & Homes, SUSHI!!! LOVE!!! Rabbit, you're amazing, I love you.
Future Plans: UBC, traveling, living life out loud.
In Appreciation: Ms. Walker, JJ, everyone at home, thank you so much for all your support and love.
Last Words: "It's been a slice."

Leilani Evans, Alexandra, 00-03, Art Prefect and Plant Watering Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Art art, art oh and yes — more art!
Memories: Sio, couldn't of done it without you, you're my second half xox. Deano..."SJ". Long — it's all about the party. I got tha fetis fever — you know who you are. My beloved Ben — the seagulls will set you free. Zack — elephant shoe now and forever — you're my 4 leaf clover. Props to my Gr. 10 bros — the crazy times at lodge, dogs, humble abode, car troubles. My internally beautiful Maddiem, never forget LMN (Bio-blood sistas), our beloved bench, sunny wilderness tracks, hackying in the field of dreams, boat banishment.
Future Plans: Take a break and travel, learn all I can about the world we live. Really find myself.
In Appreciation: Nurse D for my time out days in HC. Kiss crazy Mais, Miss Leigh, you're an inspiration. Me for getting through it.
Last Words: "JUST BREATHE"... "Never get your hand caught in the cookie jar."

Zach Flood, Ellis, 01-03

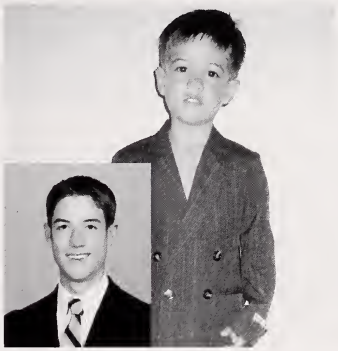
Teams/Fine Arts: Squash, Pottery & Ultimate Frisbee.
Memories: Sundays, (gov. beacon. wheelchair. swisha). Saville, DP gravity. What is going on in the back of this car. Senata for life. Logan, safari's in Africa, snooker. Bernie... Dean being green. Thetis rocks... Lang — what is life for? Roach annihilates another one. Julian — Matt...out of the rain. Loni.
Future Plans: Observe.
In Appreciation: God, Tupac, Mr. & Mrs. McCarthy, Leilani & my Dad.
Last Words: "I'm glad I never rowed" — *J. Hendrix*

Lucas Francis, Whittall, 00-03, Assistant House Captain, Co-Rugby Captain & Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: 3 years 1st XV Rugby & Library prep.
Memories: Grade 10 with CID, all the good times playin rugger with Neuf & Co-Captain TOM, Maintenance & Orientation 2002, Grad parties, D'arcy & Sanchez, lil bros: Tommy' O, JS, MW, AR, KV, Grad with Menny, my girls Ambi & SG and the many good times with Plaq & Fono.
Future Plans: Harvard Law, marry Ambi, grow up to be a power ranger or Ninja Turtle and fight the forces of evil.
In Appreciation: Mr. Felix, the best mentor and friend any person could ever have, thank you 4 making and breaking me.

Michelle Furbacher, Alexandra, 98-03, SEC, Privett Sports Captain, Womens Rowing Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing, Cross Country & Soccer.
Memories: St. Kitts 01-03. Los Gatos 01-02. San Diego 03. Elite 4. Where's Stacey?! my pair — BB :) BB & SM's couch, devious duo/ terrible trio, "let's go Smee!" Easter(s), roomies: AM, CP, BP(x4) AF, KW, 7-11 with AM, 5am with CP, "sex-ed", starry nights & country tunes with Al & Gi, SLC with AM, DR, double-dates, Japanese Village, Chile, pillowfight with JR, RG, DR, cheezies on the trampoline, MW's cabin, bedtime & singing ish with Dorm1, big/lil sis with MK, GG — cheesecake cafe, agendas, champagne & sunsets, CM-MI2, attatched at the hip, "idiots", various gatherings with TM, BZ, DJ, AH, Darren-time, Catrina's, the beach, viewpoint, many chats with GG, AM, CM, JL. BB — I hope it rains!
Future Plans: Cornell University, then marry Darren, have 430 kids and name one after each of you.
In Appreciation: Mrs. Sage, Ms. Walker, Mr. Khanna & my parents for the endless support. Darren — for making life wonderful.



Ryan Gallagher, Rogers, 00-03, Assistant Head Prefect, Assistant House Captain, SAC, BRC

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing, Cross country, Digital Design Captain & Debate.
Memories: Rowing: Regatta 01-03, St. Catherine's 01-03 (luggage cart races, whirlpool, bowling, signing the wall), Los Gatos 02, chillin' @ Bo's, early mornings (tent), geek warm-up, BCS EH!!; Cross Country: Interhouse, Goldstream, the cross; debate: NHSMUN, Crazy Stanford debaters, Queens debate adventure, Nationals (Shack and I representin' the "Westside" against the Count and his slobbering sidekick); general: conversations with Adam (Grade 10, 12 roomie), Grade 11 roomie (Fashion Designer 'Sierra Leone'), relaxin' in Napa, Adam's introduction to hick country, good times with friends.
Future Plans: Complete Queens Life Sciences then go to Medical school to become a doctor and then specialize.
In Appreciation: My Parents, Michael, Kelsey, Adam, Morgan (BB), Rogers house staff, and all of my peers and teachers.

Menny Giatsios, Mackenzie, 01-03, House Outings Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Field Hockey 4th Eleven, Tennis, Sailing, Pottery, Dancing & Acting.

Memories: My Mack girls, luv u guys! Hedro our van trips were crazy! KK in our bed, big bry toe fry, luce sometime? Suzy P — walks, neckpoint, mission in van, what's on ur shirt? Justina, chips for the boys! Yo Karl, who's it today? Julia!! Tom our long chats and secrets! Fraser, pirate pack? AKK 1&2, FHM 4 life! Marcus driving and our song! Ambi Capital N-E ways! Luc, New years/grad was a blast! DefNE free, B/O, julio drama.

Future Plans: University.

In Appreciation: Thanks to my parents for all their support. Mr. Pennells thanks for your endless help. Ria thanks for everything! Heather thanks for the good laughs!!

Last Words: "When Heather Ingo told me my hair was holding me back, I had to listen, cause she wasn't just talking about my hair. She was taking about my life." — *Menny*

Jessica Glesby, Alexandra, 01-03, Art 2D Studio Captain, Movie Prefect, SPARC

Teams/Fine Arts: Art 2D, Art AP, Art 3D & "The Boyfriend".

Memories: Mom, Dad, Sara, Mira, Griffin, Mary, You are in my Heart you are my Heart. Baba, Zaida, dreams of happiness for your grandkids —LW (Soulmate), *Dau*, SD (Next Door Always), EL (No Day But Today), ST (sliders+), LM (in an alternate universe?), TH (we're all monkeys), ML (save world), MG (rover), (Small moves, Keely, small moves-an awful waste of space?), AS (elitist you need me), CS (lets 'talk'), HW (Nikita), RB (great minds clash), HE (drive slow?), DC, WD, AH, Alex (Gilmore?) girls, RS, JV, TL, KR, EL, others! You thread my scars, You hold me together.

Future Plans: (Emily Carr — BFA) Life flows like rain. I feel nothing but gratitude for every moment I am given.

In Appreciation: There's so much beauty in the world it feels like my heart will cave in.

Last Words: "Here is an Incredibly Benevolent Force that tells me there is no reason to be afraid — ever."

Gillian Gregory, Mackenzie, 98-03, Prefect, Stage Manager

Teams/Fine Arts: Musical Theatre, Yearbook, Webpage & Field Hockey.

Memories: "Run, Forest, Run!" (Vic. with Henry & comp.); police car with MF & BB; car ride with DJ & MS (SS' bday); champagne & sunsets, etc. with MF; gr. 9 party; Seattle with MC & JR (so fresh & so clean); Japanese Village trips; gr. 10 sat. nights; musical chats; Tim x 2 with Al; spring break & hikes with Ains; all chats & laughs with Mara, Jen, Michelle, Adam, Dave, etc; London plans; one-way street; Jess & the meaning of life; grad weekend; bases; JR's dirty; Australia with Michelle & Kevin; France.

Future Plans: Go to U of A, do some work, have some fun — then we'll see...

In Appreciation: Mr. Collis — for the editing & the laughs, Mr. Crossley — for the patience and Mrs. Widenmaier — for the opportunities.

Last Words: "Come children, let us shut up the box and the puppets, for our play is played out." — *W. Thackeray*

Defne Gunay, Alexandra, 01-03, Prefect, SAC

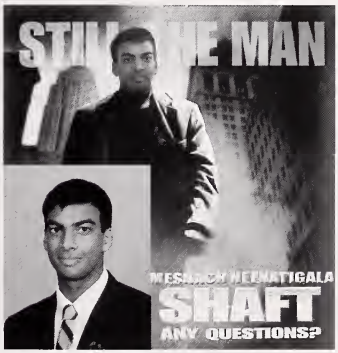
Teams/Fine Arts: Photography, Acting & Tennis.
Memories: Night chats with Alex girls, Mack girls, Gucci'ing with MK, Julio is rude, free & B/O, grad, grad parties, pacing & lit. with Hedro, High Five, dinners with CS, I love sour cream, Penelope says "Open Your Eyes", Ambi is the best!, Turkey with SM, CR — I'm not a PB, MK & CM thanks for saving me from the "mood swings" in gr.11, sister-bond of LE, Turkey is better than Greece (hahah, sorry Menny), hot Sunday, de-stressing AO, mme. Flynn's French class, trips to van, JM — they are "soulmates", temptation island and friends nights (McCormick you know you love it!), my room is a hole, Jim is hot (ha)!
Future Plans: Get a law degree, go to Hollywood and become an agent, take on Adam Schneider on WWF and win.
In Appreciation: My parental units, Maisy, Mr. Zenker, Mr. Pennells and all my friends for the good times & the laughs
Last Words: "You only live once, but if you work it right, once is enough." — *Joe Lewis*

Amber Harder, Mackenzie, 00-03, Prefect, SAC, SPARC

Teams/Fine Arts: Field Hockey, Soccer, Dance & Musical Theatre.
Memories: My friends who helped me through the rough times, all the Mack house girls; end of the year outings at Shawnigan boathouse; regatta; Snowball with JW; Laura's fine view of Lacie; Pen wars with Justine; becoming an apple; Christmas with Ainsley; Amberly: your name was so nice I took part; dance (thank you Mrs. Oxton); chats with Mara; 'The Shrine' with Mags; Easter with Amy and Laura (a little bit of road rage); fighting with KW; "Peace out, Jackass"; Saturday night sleep overs with Amy; hip hop with KT 'YOLANDA'; Grad and the events that followed; LB, AVV and EG thank you for everything, I will never forget you.
Future Plans: Czech Republic for a year, then *blah, blah, blah,* 'til I am rolling in money with the man of my dreams.
In Appreciation: My family for all your support, I love you. All my teachers and coaches for sharing your wisdom.
Last Words: "Life moves pretty fast, If you don't stop and look around once in a while you could miss it."

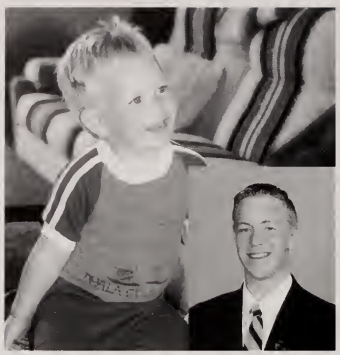
Bailey Hedican, Gwynneth, 00-03, House Captain, Vice President SAC, SEC, Soccer Cpt.

Teams/Fine Arts: Soccer, 1stXI Field Hockey, Acting & Pottery.
Memories: All the good times with my Gwyn girls — Liz (coolest roomy), Amy (I am one with nature), Lauren (my Martha Stewart), Jill (my second roomy — always welcome!), Kapri (Kapri-Baby!!), Farina (singing disney songs in German!), Sarah (don't forget the beavers and ducks). All the good times with my boys — Dave, Bo, Tom, James, etc. Bonfires on the beach, Rusticana, Field Hockey Provincials, all my Gwyn Girls!, GRAD 2003!
Future Plans: Queens University — Faculty of Arts and Science. Live life to the fullest!
In Appreciation: Mom, Dad, Dave, Mary! All the faculty and staff — Ms. Oxton, Ms. Fougner, Ms. Mels! Thanks for your support!
Last Words: "Do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself."—*Jesus Christ*



Meshach Heenatigala, Whittall, 98-03, Prefect, SEC, House Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XV, IT 11/12, Digital Design & Drama.
Memories: Gr. 8: Ribby & Gr. 12s, Chu and Gilles (roomies); Gr. 9: Werd and co.; Gr. 10: Allkins-style rugby with Diana and co., Max harassing Klenz, Noish-Dydawg/Wallace; Gr11: PC, SEA, 1st XV, RVH (Bulldozer), harassing Klenz with Higgi; Gr. 12: Intellectual conversations with the Gr. 12s and Flix at night, missing flights with Gallagher in Calgary, announcing (Allan, RVH in the field), Grad & Aftergrad, doing art with ASK, the Gr. 11 peanut gallery making fun of me and ASK (led by Chris & Alpheus), the Buff Mang Club. Food: O'Brien's, Higgi's, Flix's, and all other places I don't currently remember.
Future Plans: Engineering at Columbia. Don't know about the rest yet.
In Appreciation: God, Mom, Tania, Dino, Ginger, Mr. Felix, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Ross, Mr. Allpress, Mrs. Pennells & co.
Last Words: "Humility comes before honor."—*King Solomon*



Andrew Higginson, Whittall, 99-03, Prefect, SAC, SPARC, Co-Captain 1st XI

Teams/Fine Arts: Sr. Lightweight 8+, 1st XI Soccer & Mountain Biking.
Memories: St Kitts '01-03, fat cox->power lwt, small...but fierce!, rooming at nationals with Reddy Grant Bo (x2), good-luck hugs from Jen, Hong Kong '01, starry nights and country tunes with Al & Shell, 007fests, Europe '03, "ohhhh...you lift up on the buckle!", chillin' in Paris, scooters in Holland, random car trips with Dobson, Charity Work Day '03, Grad weekend, "partying" with Shell after every regatta, tubbin' with everyone, BCS Regatta '03, rowing "training" camps, chillin' with Sarah, lwt 2 with Bo, Fr. 11 with Mesh & Tom, "rooming" with Chu in Gr. 12, "useless day students," time spent with Sonya.
Future Plans: Engineering at U of A.
In Appreciation: Coach & JLQ, sis, but especially Mom & Dad for funding this operation & their true support, I love you.
Last Words: "Rather the pain of discipline, than the pain of regret."

Brendan Hodge, Whittall, 01-03

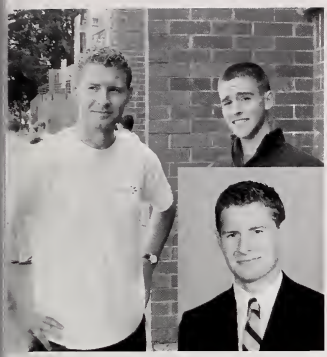
Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing, Cross-Country & Musical Theatre.
Memories: Early mornings and funny accents. Water fights during prep with Princess, movies during prep with Jan and Russ, the occasional bonfire, playin' guitar with Tommy. Go Canucks.
Future Plans: I don't know what the future holds. "Every man has his own destiny: the only imperative is to follow it, to accept it, no matter where it leads him." — *Henry Miller,* The Wisdom of the Heart.
In Appreciation: Tony Carr for all his wisdom. Brian Carr for all his energy. Mr. Felix for his integrity. Mrs. Kelly for her compassion when it really counted. Above all, my family for making it possible.
Last Words: "Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds wake in the day to find that all was vanity; but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act their dream with open eyes, and make it possible." — *Lawrence of Arabia*

Heather Ingo, Mackenzie, 01-03, Maintenance Prefect, SAC

Teams/Fine Arts: Pottery, Digital Design, 4th 11, Rowing, Cross country & Ultimate Frisbee.
Memories: Gr 11 window washing, sleepover with BH joker and square, singing/edward, "it's just my hand sanitizer", good times in van... Ra's, KK in the bed, grad, pirate packs and..., big bri toe fry, hang loose... days in Vic, the axe effect 1 & 2, tree time boredom, cookie break and takin' it easy with the Mack girls!
Future Plans: Washing the windows & chillin' at Acadia.
In Appreciation: The family, for everything, including the funds. The Flynns for reminding me to tuck in my shirt.
Last Words: "If you can't take it ease, take it any way you can."

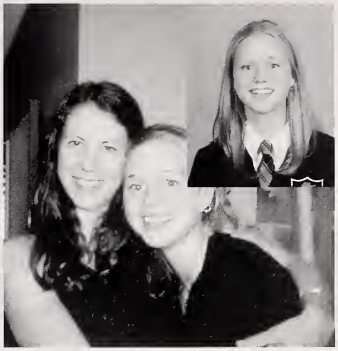
Thomas James, Privett, 98-03, 1st XV Captain, House Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XV, Sculpture & Pottery.
Memories: Rumbles, Grade 9, Tribe, HB4 life, Aussi tour, Mexico with Jimbo, Wednesdays with Bear, Mack open house 2001, weekends/ midterms/breaks with JD. The Window. Calving. Quiet Beach spots. Useless prep with JL, RB, Clam, JM, WP, AM.
Future Plans: Live in the present, not the future.
In Appreciation: Those who gave second chances, Mom & Dad for support,Jenna for always being there.
Last Words: "To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world."



)avid Jameson, Rogers, 99-03, 'refect, 1st Eight Rower

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing & Photography.
Memories: St Kitts, all the times we've gone, Los Gatos, Hanging out at Russ's cabin, and the many visits to the big pickle Wills house. Going to Henley. All the great people I've met along the way: T.M, B.Z, M.F, K.v.O, Z.M, W.P, J.G, J.P, H.P, L.K, J.W, B.H, A.K, Todd — Durhvit Byak and Chaz.
Future Plans: To JBC — get an arts degree — off to law school to fend off all evil-oers with huge sacks of money.
n Appreciation: My parents, my brothers. Special thanks to ıy Dad — I think I now finally understand *stoicism*.
ast Words: "The only way that evil can triumph in this world, for good men to stand by and do nothing."



Caroline Kenning, Alexandra, 00-03, Prefect, Assistant House Cpt., Privett Sports Cpt., SAC

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing, 1st XI Field Hockey, Soccer & Sculpture.
Memories: St.Kitts x3, Los Gatos '02, San Diego'03, Russ' Cabin, um Hallo?, the desert man, FH rookies & sushi signs, BRoom Parties, dinners with Ray, walks with Jen, Al & 'Yum!', summer @ Naramata with JM & RB, boarding with AO, high5 with BB,"he says", boy talk with Al, mom's cookies, Collis' Eng. class, grad weekend, being stranded in Vic, gummi bears & bio, talks with Lau in Dorm 11, 'Min! What are you doing?!', movies in Dorm 26, OCD, tuesdays 15-10-5, Tina's 'simply the best', prep goodtimes with linds, good times and grad with Ray.
Future Plans: Freeze in Western Ontario. SK, get excited! — You're going to get sick of me!
In Appreciation: M & D for their luv, Mrs. Mais, Mrs. Walker, friends — I'm lucky that you were always behind me. Thank you!
Last Words: "Keep on Truckin" — "Citius, Altius, Fortius."

Amy Kilam, Gwynneth, 01-03, Movie Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Senior Women's Rowing & Cross Country.
Memories: Getting knocked out of the new extreme 4 in St. Kitt's (Gr. 11), escaping with Jill, the Lethbridge experience, the rat!, 12 practices in 6 days, San Diego-Palm Trees, national champions-lightweight 8, "nervous breakdown" on a Saturday with Kapri, 'Love me" — Bo, limo with da boys, movie marathons — "tough chic", Davey Crocket, ightweight 4 pride, Rower gatherings at Bo's and Dave's — run-ing into a screen door, Alex — subway buddies, doing art with A.P.H — for sheezy my neezy — grad 2003.
'uture Plans: Attending the University of San Diego, Division rowing-palm trees!
n Appreciation: Thank-you to Ms. Walker and Mr. Brian Carr or their patience and guidance.
ast Words: "Before you decide anything in life, always remem-er you only live once."

Min Chung Kim, Alexandra, 99-03

Teams/Fine Arts: Art, art, art, and art and singing!
Memories: Secret crush on Tony K and Yusuke M, chats with my babe DG, walk to beach with Soul sis' NanZi, Fanny, LMN blood sis' (LOVE) Van trips with gals, W/L with Asian boys JW, JP, SM, BS and "missing" ferries, checking out Hastings, eating late, love and hate with Bobby, Korean Pride Jay, Gr.11@ NC's, Big Lil' sis with Michelle and my baby sisters, Gyoza/supasta/ET with Steph, baby Fono (rub my back!), Gr. 9 with Bear, Sio, Shanny and day girls, Gr. 10 with Caroline (what are you doing?), stuck with Chris ever since!:p Neighbour talks-captain AO, cutiepie Kels, art cap. Jess, 2002 grad with Yuji, love of my life Swang —
Future Plans: Become world's famous shopper/stylist — own luxurious boutique. Happy Marriage — have many little mins!
In Appreciation: Mom & Dad, Maisy, Mrs. Richardson, THE BEST — Collisimo, Mr. Garv and Mr. Pennells.
Last Words: "Anyone who keeps the ability to see beauty never grows old."

Elizabeth Kreutziger, Gwynneth, 00-03, Prefect, Assistant House Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Acting, Photography & Tennis.
Memories: Cake fight with Bails, trips with Jill (ie. Hawaii), Lauren's hugs, Ames "Only living once," mid-term/weekends at Bo's, evenings with Tom, Rusticana with James, Grad weekend (of course), and people I've met along the way: S.C., F.T., D.J., A.Y., K.T.
Future Plans: UBC starting in the Fall of 2003, to do an Arts One program. Then, eventually achieve a law degree.
In Appreciation: To my dad for providing me with so many opportunities.
Last Words: "It's the friends I leave behind that makes moving on the hardest."

Fraser Lang, Rogers, 01-03, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby 2nd — BOO YAH! Soccer 1st — we tried boys...
Memories: NB 4 life, phazor crew, Math with SL, Axe Effects, Thetis Island, good times with Charlotte, bench, roomin' JK/MR, bitties, Mack — pirate pack — girls, grad, Van. Shakers, Bens bday x2, bush parties, making fun of rowers, working with maintenance, Whistler with ZF/LP, Washington and true Canucks fan with MW, Legends concert with ZF/MR. AKK, FHM 4 life. All the ppl that doubt me being Prime Minister — just wait...
Future Plans: UVic, Party to the extreme, make a pool of $ to swim in — be the Prime Minister of Canada!!
In Appreciation: Mr. Tate for looking out/fighting for his boy, Mr. Allpress for being the man.
Last Words: "Don't take it too seriously."

Jim Lang, Privett, 99-03, Prefect, Sports Captain, Grad Council, Birthday Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Assistant Captain Hockey, 1st XV Rugby & Captain 2nd XV Rugby.
Memories: Gr. 9, meeting Tom, The Tribe, dinners @ Fridays, no Michelle Gr. 10. Ski trips with Merwin, Luc, Joe & Scott. Lunches with Tom, French with Ms. Ritchie, exam time with Tom. Gr. 11. Rooming with Clam, Lando, chillin' with Ambi, chillin' with da mack girls. Australia rugby tour, een, Sup JD, year end shindig @ Nagainia. French with everyone Gr. 12. Runs with Paul, hockey, Mackers, CRFC rugby finals with Tom, snowball with Cirisse, dates with Menny, getting death with Justine, Axe effect, roomin' with Ray 3 yrs. Grad with Heather, Grad weekend, rugby provincials, Siobhan's party with bear, Every second with Barrett...
Future Plans: U. Leth for management & open my own restaurant.
In Appreciation: Mr. Khanna for being there, Barrett you're the best, Tom my best buddy, my friends for making me. I'll miss you all!
Last Words: "Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today." — *James Dean*

Kyle Lang, Ellis, 00-03, Part-Time Prefect, Big Brother Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Squash, Sculpture & Pottery.
Memories: WC Sundays, raft, logans, stealth missions, NB gatherings, big bro pop run, the crew ZF, BW, MR, DB, FL, MM, KS, LP, JS, spy guy encounter, Ellis 11's, nature walks, grad, bat-mobile excursions.
Future Plans: To live life to its fullest potential.
In Appreciation: My parents, my houseparents and especially my friends.
Last Words: "Life is what happens while your busy making other plans." — *John Lennon*

Susannah Law, Mackenzie, 02-03, Prefect

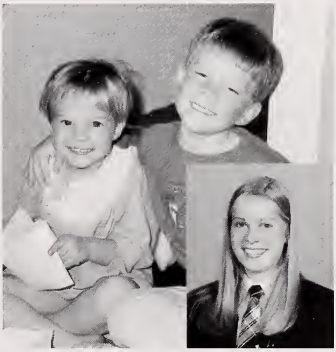
Teams/Fine Arts: 1/2 Rowing, Pottery, Ultimate Frisbee & Tennis.
Memories: It feels as if I have known you all longer than a year. To Ben and our jaunts. Menny — my non-Brentwood friend, thank u for finding me, sorry u had to look. Heather my long lost Canora friend. Marcus — the car smells better cuz of me. Kennedy u creep, better see you in Calgary soon. Dean you are the party. Login, Jules & Elliot good luck in survivin' the rest of the journey. K everybody else I had a comment for you but it didn't fit...
Future Plans: Somewhere warm *all* year, a crop, a hammock, and the ocean.
In Appreciation: Gabby & Steph you both make 1/3 of me, sorry I had to leave. Mum & Dad thankx for never giving up.
Last Words: "Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday."

Sean Lawson, Privett, 02-03, Movie Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: IT, Soccer, Karate, Learn-to-row & Photography.
Memories: Privett slap-fights. Good cuisine with Mr. K . Studious preps with Collis. Hallway jousting. After-grad. Newman breaking the senior entrance door with Dan's head. McCormick building a window to Byung's room with his fist.
Future Plans: Go home, relax for a bit. Then go to university, get rich, see the world...
In Appreciation: Mrs. Melhuish and Collis for helping me pass English. The Teachers. The Family for the support. The friends.
Last Words: "Fun year, good group of people. Have fun, enjoy life..."

James Lynch, Ellis, 98-03, SEC, House Captain, Yearbook Rep.

Teams/Fine Arts: IT, Hockey, Cross Country, Frisbee, Rugby, Acting & Digital Design.
Memories: Sheahan good times!, Gr. 8 with Bobby, Gr. 9 posse with "D" & Hash, marketing & "The Game", Seattle 2002, Axe Effect #1/2, Hockey Tour 2003 (lost in Ottawa with Clam, Troll & Sloth), aftergrad, good laughs with Tommy. H, chillin' with my Ellis boys.
Future Plans: Carleton U. eventually for Journalism, then become famous & sports broadcasting for TSN.
In Appreciation: McCarthy's, Flynn's, Diggers, Dansen, Mr. Cowie, Mr. Snow, my family & friends.
Last Words: "You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them." — *Michael Jordan*



Alexandra MacCarthy, Alexandra, 99-03, SAC, Grad Council, Leadership Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing, Musical Theatre, Basketball & Field Hockey.
Memories: St.Kitts 01, 03 (gold!) and making it through alive, last night in St. Kitts, roommates AF, BP, CP, MF Los Gatos (Moultrup!), Dancing with Ang, "Can I have a Coke please?", One way street, PG in spares (CP),Tim McGraw with Jill, Grad with Marcus, CR — Cowboys & Indians & making me smile, "this is the $ aisle!", "do I ever!", laughs with Linds, Sandstorm, boy talks with Caroline, Ask Al, times with Lau (noir), CP's alex party, aftergrad, 7-11 runs with Michelle, AM (olympics) my friends forever — MF and BB (thank you for everything!) CK, CP, AO, SM, AS, CR, MW, GG, AM, DG, DR, JL, WP, TJ, AM.
Future Plans: Down the road to UVic and be swept off my feet...well, that's the plan anyway!
In Appreciation: Mom & Dad for everything, Cameron for believing in me, Mrs. Mais, Ms. Walker & Mrs. Sage.

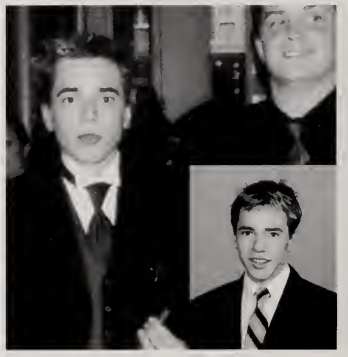
Jonathan Macintosh, Privett, 99-03, Assistant House Captain, 1st XI Captain, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XV, 1st XI, Hockey, Pottery & Sculpture.
Memories: Caroline in bio, Australia, rugby provincials, hallway games, tin-rumbler, hockey tour, Grad weekend, grubber game, ski day with merwin, hey patterson, the tribe, what's prep, Naramata, the years with RB, TJ, JL, WP, BB, AM, KS, MW, IH, cheers!
Future Plans: University, rugby, life.
In Appreciation: Mr. Khanna, Mr. Medina & Garv.
Last Words: "Mental floss prevents moral decay."

Alexander Mackie, Whittall, 01-03, Junior Prefect, Grad Rep, Duty List Master

Teams/Fine Arts: Jazz Band, Ultimate Frisbee & Web Page.
Memories: Seattle Trip, FYA!, Small jazz (Stevie, Aiden), Saltspring Effect (Swantula!?), Provan + Toon, Australia, The Rehab Posse, FYA!, Rooming with the Chicken Boo (sorry P), "Two hovercrafts", Dave J. and the Gang, Codpieces!! AM, LF, BDx2, BH, CC, SB, JP, SD, MPH, AH, FYA!, Unchuckable Wood?, Dance off, Weekend with Plaq and McCormick, X-Country with Barrett! And lastly the great times I had at the end with Siobahn.
Future Plans: Sleep, a lot. Get an *Edumacation*. Drink less coffee — no, on second thought, more coffee. Yeesss....
In Appreciation: Mr. Zenker, Collisimo, Mr. Felix, Mr. Clements, and most especially my parents.
Last Words: "Your mouth is bigger than your entire brain."
—*Danny Elfman*

Shinsuke Maeda, Ellis, 99-03
Teams/Fine Arts: Photography, Sculpture & Tennis
In Appreciation: Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Hardie, my teachers, parents and grandparents.
Future Plans: Continue education in Japan.



Andrew Malczyk, Whittall, 00-03, House Prefect, Rehab Captain

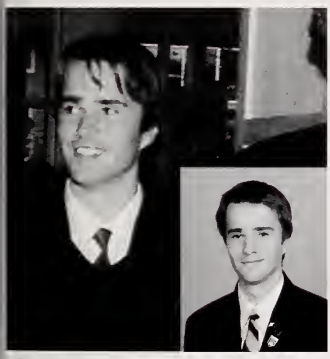
Teams/Fine Arts: Rehab, Karate, Tennis Jazz Band & Pottery.
Memories: All my time with Cass, March 12, 2002, Whittall House ducklings, all the great times with Luc & Fono & all the friends & grad parties.
Future Plans: Join the Delta Force.... Pickle myself when I die.
In Appreciation: Parents & Nana for sending me. Mr. Felix & Mr. Allpress for helping me through. Health Centre & Chef Boyardee.

Julia Martin, Mackenzie, 98-03, Assistant House Captain, Vice President of SAC, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Field Hockey 1st XI, Rugby, Tennis, Acting & Photography.
Memories: The Crew. AxEffect1&2.The bench. DBs SJ. Aftergrad. Chats with CR & 1st Vic Sun. Me & MGs joke on KS. Waiting 4 the boys with JM. Rogers OH. HI in Ellis. KW: Word. CS —Mexico was a blast thanx 4 being a great friend. SL I wish u had come sooner! KL wrapping himself in a curtain. KS — are u the favourite? MF never forget the good times at your house. DG I love matching! MM thanx 4 the birthday cake it was tasty. MW — Thanx 4 the driving lessons and all the good times, its been quite the experience. KP, u are the best roomate someone could ask for, thanx 4 being so supportive and a truly great friend. I'll never forget u.
Future Plans: University of Western Ontario: Health Sciences. Eight yrs of Med School, later I will be a Plastic Surgeon.
In Appreciation: Parents, thanx 4 never giving up on me. I love u. Mrs. F, thx 4 being my parent. Friends, thx 4 it all.

Tom Martin, Rogers, 99-03, Prefect, SEC, Interhouse Coordinator

Teams/Fine Arts: Cross Country, Rowing & Musical Theatre.
Memories: Gr. 10 interhouse rugby and the entire rowing season, Los Gatos synagogues, St. Kitt's 2002-2003, chillin' at Dave's and partying at Bo's.
Future Plans: Become an astronaut, somehow.
In Appreciation: Just my amazing friends —Hodge, Will, Bo and Dave, Liz for her love, Tony Carr & Michelle.
Last Words: "There are worse things to be insulted for than being good at everything."



Matthew McClellan, Ellis, 00-03, Assistant House Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XI Soccer, 1st XV Rugby, Art & Pottery.
Memories: Late nights downstairs with ZF, 3 years of DB and BW, my friend/foe uno cinco uno. Grade 10 with Will and his bros. Anytime at Whistler, NB, Pender. Australia with LF, SB, JG Bondi. Mack Ladies. Chillin' with TH, FL, MW, MR, KS, the Ellis crew and all the boys who started but didn't make it.
Future Plans: See the world and then to become Prime Minister (no joke!)
In Appreciation: My family, the McCarthy's, Will and Steph for keeping me company, and anyone who made me smile.
Last Words: "Every passing minute is another chance to turn it all around."

Alex McCormick, Privett, 01-03, Leadership Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby & Victoria Lacrosse.
Memories: Chase's Mud Water, chillin' with 'lando, Newman (enough said), TH/ CM/ AM/ SB — JM/BS to kick off the year, Subway Days with AK, talks with Ray/JL/TJ, $168.87 1N at Earls "we should be dead", Bubbas@Thetis, SunLv@Earls, Alex House sprints, SLC skiing and scaring Michelle, stuck in Denver (I actually enjoyed missing a flight for once), Calgary Flames and parking lot fences, Grad 2003, VicLAX, TC: HTU, IALY.
In Appreciation: John Allpress, all the Maintenence Dudes — Chris, Sean, Jeff, Newf, Mr. K, Z-Man, Mr. J, MFX.
Last Words: "May those who love us love us, And those who don't love us, May God turn their hearts, And if He doesn't turn their hearts, May He turn their ankles, So we'll know them by their limping."

Robin McDaniel, Gwynneth, 98-03, Head of SAC & House Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Outdoor Pursuits, Musical Theatre & Photography.
Memories: Grad 2002 and 2003! The river with Magnus and Ryan! Kayak trips, and hiking. Deep discussions with Keely, Kelsey, Laura & Taryn. Claire T-B, London Theatre tour, Oesterreich. All the people who made me feel welcome.
Future Plans: Relive the 80's and become an aerobics instructor, and then ... save the world.
In Appreciation: Mr. J, for his support, Mr. Norman for making 2 years of grade 12 worthwhile, Mr.Collis & Zenker.
Last Words: "If cheerleading is a sport, Richard Simmons is a ballerina." — *Rick Reilly*

Justine McPhee, Mackenzie, 01-03, Prefect, SAC, House Clothing Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Volleyball, Tennis, Dance, Acting & Ultimate Frisbee.
Memories: The many twists! Weekend leave to Menny's house, (joker). Hedros many scars. Cookies and salt water. The chicken picnic. Ben's house, "I'm not, like, hitting on you, alright". Chips for the boys! Me and Men's book, and the holes that came with it. The drama (when will it end?!) Snowball. Karlos and me, first ones in the hot tub. The entire grad weekend! Trips to SBD's. Itch-nee. Many a times at the bench. Bald eagle! Are these socks clean? Yes Menny, we do struggle, it is unfortunate. "My Baby". Hedro's many performances. Me and Jules's mission at regatta. B15. Guys I'll miss you...
Future Plans: Can't really say, I never follow through with any of my plans, but there's a lot of work involved.
In Appreciation: Mom & Dad, Meghan, the Flynns, the guys, and my girls. Thank you's not enough.
Last Words: "Hypnotized by food could be my Native name."

Siobhan McPherson, Alexandra, 98-03, Leadership, Cpt. of Sailing

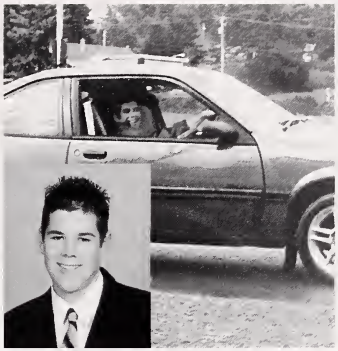
Teams/Fine Arts: Art 2D, Photography, Sailing & Outdoor Pursuits.
Memories: Sleeping with the whales.Gr. 9 posse dinners at Friday's. Barrett, Michelle & Siobhan: Terrible Trio Forever! Easter brownies on Saltspring with Anna and Barrett. Loving life. Weekend with Leilani. In Gr. 11 we were in a fish bowl... Urge Tattoos. Cass & our summer fun. Crazy Turks. Finding my way in Gr. 12 — I couldn't have done it with out you, Leilani. Keely & chaos theory. Anna, the crazy Celt. Maddie madness (I haven't forgotten). The picnic bench & the field of dreams, my havens. Great talks with Zander — you made the end of my year.
Future Plans: Fill my head with knowledge, and do something about all those things you think you can't help.
In Appreciation: My family, for support. Leilani, for love. Barrett, for understanding. Mr. Pennells, for believing.
Last Words: "Let love, peace and happiness radiate from your grain of sand to the universe, and feel it flow back."

Amberly Morison, Alexandra, 01-03, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Dancing & Acting.
Memories: 7 weeks with KB, the 'posse' (killer slug, & he's embarrassed), Lenord, SM & ES in e-town, "baby leg," Gwyn House, Ben's (no regrets), Charlotte's-(Deffie's sour cream), the gap student, Banff with DR — chillin' temptation island nights with the Alex girls, teasing Mikey with Char, CR and the conference room, smelly felts & of course grad 2003 — pops at aftergrad!!!
Future Plans: To meet up with Luc on our island.
In Appreciation: My parents — especially my mom, Heather Mcbride, Mr. Allpress, crazy, homey R & Mels.
Last Words: Ambi is the best!!!!

hrista Morrison, Alexandra,
0-03, Interhouse Sports Captain,
culpture Studio Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Volleyball, Cross Country, Pottery & Sculpture.
Memories: Alex house Gr. 12's, Char's house, Defne's yogurt, Albertan's nightswim, Bear, Gr. 10: pigeon hill (drive through), tub talks, Sat "eyes", good talks, my other half (Mich '00 mission), the "idiots", hour talks-uni, "where'd ya go?", couldn't have made it without ya! "roomie" — secret talks, Caroline & Jen — "desert guy", Tam— Sunday walks, bear hugs. Alex-no, "I won't", twisters, rad, w.u.m.f.b., I luv u!
uture Plans: Attend St. Andrew's University and hopefully follow a areer in medicine. Live all around the world and follow my dreams.
n Appreciation: Thank you to my mom for teaching me the art of ompassion, my dad for his unconditional support, James for teaching e strength of character, Jen for showing me the love of life, Mike for ushing beyond how far I thought I could go, and Nana I love you oo much.
ast Words: "You must do the thing you think you cannot do." — *eanor Roosevelt*



Brian Newman, Privett, 98-03

Teams/Fine Arts: Mandarin, Rugby, Fitness, IT & Golf.
Memories: Grade 8 orientation. Byung your crazy! Grade 9 curtins, sailing, and snowball fights. Skating with DO. Mr. Smith's Chinese class (2 years baby). Grade 10 water balloon fights and Power Trips. The TRIBE! Grade 11 table run. Grade 12 destruction. My Bro!! White Elephant, Square Head, Native, TarBaby, IAAAAAN!!, Clam, Raaay, Troll, Big Head, Wu-Ping-Cough. Privett guys: RB, JL, JW, BWS, PD, AM, WP, JM, KS,TJ. Peace!
Future Plans: Avoid death or die trying!
In Appreciation: Mr. Ross, Mr. Garvey, Mr. Collis and Mr. Rodrigues. Mom + Dad + Lorna I thank you for everything!
Last Words: "Trust me. I know what I'm doing!"

elsey Norlund, Alexandra,
0-03, Captain of Field Hockey,
refect, SPARC

Teams/Fine Arts: Field Hockey, Rugby, Photojournalism & Piano.
Memories: 'Operation Cookie', falling off beds & rooming (2001-2) with Keely; spring 2002 with the Ligh(t)weight 8+; coxie movies in St. Kitts with Mara; soya sauce and rumballs with Sonya; Portland; HI JILL; Big/Lil Sis with Shannon, the Great Nerd; laughing, laundry and choosing phos with my PG roommate, O'Mals; photography afternoons with obin; Schneider and the green shirt; Grad 2003; long afternoons with Charlotte; late night talks with Jessica; WSI with hrista, not so much the WSI; bathroom parties with Min.
uture Plans: A first degree of Arts and Science at McMaster niversity.
n Appreciation: My family, Mrs. Mais and Ms. R for your support/love; Mr. Crossley for your quiet encouragement.
ast Words: "Live as if your were to die tomorrow. Learn as if ou were to live forever."— *Gandhi*

Anna OMalley, Alexandra,
00-03, House Captain,
Photo Captain, SPARC

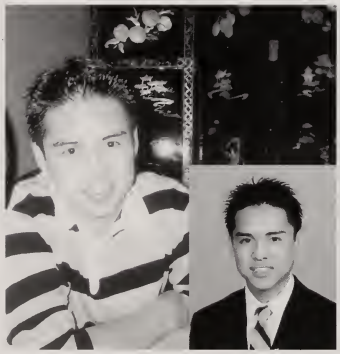
Teams/Fine Arts: Soccer, Outdoor Pursuits, Pottery, Sailing & Photography.
Memories: Saltspring with BB & SM, the treehouse, Easter, the cougar (LE), dorm 4 with SW, the chair, dorm 10 with LE (tard), late night laughs, Bob Mar, the raptor, the golden year, orcas & everything that followed with CS — you are amazing & I love ya! Ski trips with SM, CK, CP, charity work day with AM, bathroom parties with MK, Easter weekend 2003 with LE, BB, SM, umpteenth time is a charm. Nightlife with the Alex girls, chatting with KV, AM, New Years 2002 with CK, MG, LF, comic relief from DG, LS, the Norlander, sailing with CP, running with MM, the axe effect I & II, grad after-grad.
Future Plans: University at St. Andrews, Scotland.
In Appreciation: My Dad, Maisey, Mr. Pennells, Mr. Crossley and my friends.
Last Words: "Never fear the space between your dreams and reality."

James Palmer, Ellis, 02-03, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing, Cross Country & Running.
Memories: Canmore Boarding with Dave & Bo Zah, in the big dorm with Al, Rusty's with Liz, goodtimes with the Gwen Girls.
Future Plans: UBC and Freedom Hold world's 1st hotdog eating competition in Ethiopia!
In Appreciation: Teachers, Rodford, McCarthy and Rose the cafeteria girls (esp. Lisa) and the wonderful people at laundry!
Last Words: "They misunderestimated me." — *George W. Bush*, Bentonville, Ark., Nov. 6, 2000.

Jay Park, Whittall, 00-03, House Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Tennis, Concert Band, Jazz Band & 2D Art.
Memories: Pizza night with JW and SP — Verno and Cuddles, drumming with uncle Fano, my marimba performances, aftergrad Party — hella fun, my fatties — LF, BD, ZM, beach buddies, peace out, rooming with Chu Sac in Grade 11, Lenni, Jack, Paul, MT buddies, master band trip to Calgary with Zander and Fano, we had little fun there, Tarver with a mullet, that was huge, Siobhan's grad party, Dean, Van trip with AZN buddies, BBP, JW, NC, MK, crazy SM. Fun time with Fano and Plaq, funny dudes. Man, it was a fun life at B-town.
Future Plans: I have no idea, most likely I will be a doctor somewhere on this planet.
In Appreciation: Thanks dad & mom & my sis for supporting me. My grandparents rules, they were the best of all!
Last Words: "Gotta have a Fat $ Short Life, but gotta make it worth something. Peace."



Bobby Pau, Ellis, 98-03, Pocket Money Prefect, SEC, Sculpture Captain, International Club President

Teams/Fine Arts: Tennis, Squash, Sculpture & Drafting.
Memories: Gr. 8 —got stuck at the top of Mt. Washington with SW & BWS (thx to BWS). Exam week with RC, VP, MC, JM, GM in Catrina. Gr. 9-12 rooming with TH, JL & SM. Prawn fishing with Mr. L. Thanksgiving weekend with YM, CL, BWS, VP, JW at my house. Work in the Chinese Food. Tennis tourn. in Van with AC (playing THE ZOO), JW, SM, & JP. Weekend leave "S" with MK, NC, JW, SM, BWS & JP....just too many times! I know Vancouver well now. 4 yrs of Sculpture with Mr. Hoh. JP's "tonight" statement. And finally, the "Leone" problem.
Future Plans: Get a degree in University (if lucky enough), then go back to Hong Kong and work.
In Appreciation: Thx Brentwood for giving me such a great experience, especially Mr. & Mrs. McCarthy!

Charlotte Philippson, Alexandra, 99-03, Assistant Field Hockey Captain, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Dance & Field Hockey.
Memories: Snake story dinner with Linds Caro & Chris, Howie's "beep tests", summers weekends and movies with Marcus, Grad 2003! "But their blue!", Girls night @ my house-Deffy's sour cream & moms "bong", PG in spares with Al, my sis, eating lots of food (cheezies!) All the time with Linds including stories from home (broken shaft) Buddha, my roomies in the closet, making fun of Mike with Ambi, Saltspring, sailing with Anna, Hot tubs, Dance with Ambi-assassinate! Aiobhan's Car, Bos weekend, Talks till 5 am with Michelle, movies on the computer in dorm 26 (Caroline's soft bed!) car rides home, Temptation Island with my girls!
Future Plans: UBC with Ambi (roomies!) travel everywhere, visit everyone out east.
In Appreciation: My Parents, my sis for everything, my friends, Marcus for driving me, Linds for keeping me sane.
Last Words: "Grade 12 is the best year, enjoy it!"

Carli Pickett, Mackenzie, 98-03, House Captain, SEC, SAC, SPARC

Teams/Fine Arts: Photography, Cross Country & Tennis.
Memories: Gr. 8 charity work day with JM, SM, CB, JG, CS; Gr. 9 posse; '00 Easter at Will's; London Trip '01 with Julia A.; chats with Anais and Ashleigh; Steak Night with Anais; Regatta '02 with CS, AM, LE, JM, SM, CM; Chicken Picnic with MG, HI, JM, SL, DG; weekend leave at Menny's, Ben's party, Neck Point with MG, HI, SL; Ex-Effect 1&2; Grad Weekend in Van; QT time with Cass; and rooming with Julia for 4 years.
Future Plans: University in Scotland and then a few years off to be a ski bum.
In Appreciation: To my parents and sister for all their love and support. Thanx for everything.
Last Words: "What's amazing is when you can feel your life going places, like it just found out how to get good."

William Pickles, Privett, 99-03, House Cpt., Cpt. of Rowing, Grad Class Vice President

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing & Varsity 8+.
Memories: Racing to Burnaby, Privett nicknames, D, the Bayshore, buddy, I, party in Will's room, regattas, overwhelming amount of early mornings, D, potatooo, battleshiiiipp, St Catharines — the pool, roof of Tim Hortons, van bouncing, "chinese fire drill", O, Barbados "fruity lime squishy", Elvis, Mackenzie girls, foyer time, "Well gosh I looked in the door and it was dark, so I thought..." — Anon, Fact: 26 billion pickles are packed each year in the U.S. That's about nine pounds of pickles per person. There's a bit of Pickle in everyone!
Future Plans: Enjoy something different!
In Appreciation: Mum, Dad, Louise, Victoria, Julia, all friends. Roomate, Mr. K, Neuf, Mr. Carr Sr. and Jr.
Last Words: "On a hot day in Virginia, I know nothing more comforting than a fine spiced pickle." — *Thomas Jefferson*

Christopher Redcliffe, Rogers, 01-03, Head Shoe Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: LW crew 2001/2002, Life Guarding & Musical Theatre.
Memories: Gr. 11: ElmsandIps. Bzz, Blowie, lost SMc, NB, Gr. 12: "Love", 3x4 Iquique MW&AR, 8winG@ BWood, GM, LMOB, Hughie & Lady, Axe effects, Backstage, Bo, TM, DJ, JP, BH, Fromage, L's singin',soul mate, future planning with L.
Future Plans: Have a blast a UVic, travel, learn to cook and play the guitar, do what I love to do. Be happy!
In Appreciation: Dad and Vicki, Mama y Nona, Laura, the McCarthy's, The Woernle's, Marcus, Mr. Tate, Mr. Snow, Nurses, Laundry Ladies, Caf Ladies, Mr. Collis, Mrs.Widenmaier, all my friends for stickin' with me through the thick and thin.
Last Words: "To live in life means to be happy for as long as possible. Jealousy is stupid. A smile makes a huge difference. Hakuna Matata."

Michael Reichert, Rogers, 00-03, Part-Time Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: XI Soccer & Sculpture.
Memories: NB 4 life (beacon & G mansion), Logan's house, LLcrew + E & A, Zach's, Bens party x2, gr.11, after after grad, Navy Seals with FL & ZF, all the people who kept it real: AMBI, ZF, BW, KL, FL, KS, MW, TJ, AM, MM, DB, DR, CR, LP, JS, LF, SL, CP, DG, JM, HI, MG, LE, NC, MK, SM. word up. (JG, SA, SW, NT, TH).
Future Plans: Probably doing that whole after school, school thing.....
In Appreciation: Mom, pops, the G-parents, Mr. Tate, Mr. Snow, robdog and velcro.
Last Words: "Now that I think about it I don't really think I appreciated this place as much as I should have." — Me

Darren Reynolds, Rogers, 00-03, House Captain, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Hockey, Rowing & Drafting.
Memories: Michelle... and the dates to Catrina's and Friday's; University Tour of the east coast; Hockey Tour 2003 to Toronto, and the hockey showcase game; St. Catherines, two silver metals, and a sweet lightweight eight, two golds at Brentwood Regatta; The Hillsides of Mt. Tzouhalem, and chillin' on the beach.
Future Plans: University at McGill, become a professional hockey player for the Oilers and win the Stanley Cup in 2017.
In Appreciation: Mr. Tate, Mr. Snow, Mr. Carr, and all the rowing coaches, ya Mr. Robson, Mr. Flynn and Gus, and all my buds.
Last Words: "It's hard to be humble when you're as good as I am." — *Mohammed Ali*

Jennifer Roberts, Mackenzie, 00-03, Assistant Head of House, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing, Soccer, Volleyball & Pottery.
Memories: Oh henry, dessert man, milks, spring break: Seattle 'so fresh and so clean' JG/MC. van: SC's garage, dirty, chili + spaghetti, p.a. —JG, los gatos — KB dance. SS b-day. goodnight. San Diego — naked? awww pookey, Brentwood regattas, GRAD weekend, St. Kitt's 01-03! ltw, AM, powerbars, good luck hugs, chats — JG, SS, MC, MF, SC, walks CK, rowers:) ummm hallo? yum! word! steamed milks — CM 1st, 2nd, 3rd, bonfires, boiler room — SS, US runs — MF, pillowfight — MF, RG, DR, ghost.
Future Plans: Freeze in Eastern Canada then...?
In Appreciation: My friends who have been there through everything, and also my family — mum, dad, and Chris. Thanks!
Last Words: "Live, love, laugh :)"

Kennedy Saville, Rogers, 00-03

Teams/Fine Arts: Hockey (my religion).
Memories: "The Great Escape", Mr. Goon in hockey /TO tour bugging Elmes with H.I., bitty hunting, creeping, watching playoffs during prep, Tennis with Kyle. Rogers boys who didn't make it, Nick, Scott, Joe, balcony late nights, Ambi's secret, rollin' around for 5 hours, country music sucks, Ben's dancing queens, Grad weekend last men standing, a whole bunch of stuff I want to forget.
Future Plans: Own Oilers, win cup in 2017! Meantime party with Hemsky and Oilers. No speeding tickets.
In Appreciation: Mr. Tate — I've never met one so wise. Dad, for the 2nd chance. Mom you gave me a motive, see you at Piegon.
Last Words: "It's hard to believe that someone is telling the truth if you know that you would lie in their place."

Sonya Schaap, Mackenzie, 00-03, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Tennis, Basketball, Rowing, Pottery & Yearbook.
Memories: JR— thanks for all the good times — the ghost — goodnight! KN — dances — soy sauce and rumballs with KVO, my birthday party on the beach! Halloween with Mara, camping with Jill, thanks to everyone for all the good times and more!
Future Plans: Nursing degree at U of A.
In Appreciation: Mr. Rodford, Mr. & Mrs. Flynn: thanks for everything. Mom and Dad — wouldn't be here without you.
Last Words: "What can you do when you live in a shoe!"

Adam Schneider, Rogers, 98-03, Head Prefect, Debate Captain, Yearbook Editor, SAC

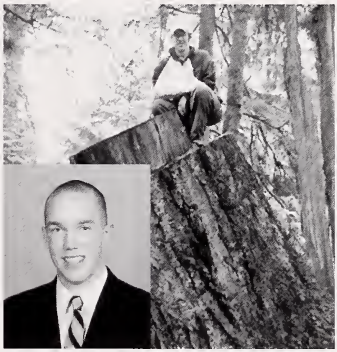
Teams/Fine Arts: Musical Theater, Tennis, Choir, Dance & Yearbook.
Memories: Gr. 8 — dorm 1 branch, Mice Rugby, bball, S World & Whales, London theater tour, Kiss Me Kate (taxi), Gr. 9 — Chen, Gondoliers, Dance (Blue), NYC MUN (Albania), Gr. 10 — Gallagher, Beeston's IR, Intls (Toronto), Merry Widow (Zeta), NOISH (Grenada), Gr. 11 — Redcliffe, Boyfriend (a la plage), Winnipeg, South Africa, Regatta, JavaHut, Grad with Jenna & Gottlieb, Gr. 12 — RG X2, Bamfield (blowball), college tour, History 12, My Fair Lady (Higgins & cast party), Lifers, Grad 2003 (Keely, after-grad, I love you"). Friends FOREVER: AOM, AM, BB, CP, DR, DG, RG, JG, JR, GG, KT, KVO, KN, LS, MS, MF, RMD, SC, SM, & WP.
Future Plans: "Get smart (Harvard), get rich (sugar mama), get savage (world domination)!"
In Appreciation: Mom & Dad, Grant, J, Wid, Coops, Zenker, Mels, Beeston, Burrows, Rodfords & Snow, thank you.
Last Words: "The public is wonderfully tolerant. It forgives everything except genius." — *Oscar Wilde*

Lauren Selman, Gwynneth, 01-03, Assistant (Head Prefect, House Captain, Director), SAC

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing, Musical, XC Running, Basketball & Debating.
Memories: Making history in St. Catharines, Grad weekend, "My Fair Lady", San Diego Crew Classic (Amy's Palm Trees), endless advice from Jill, New Year's Day, massages, swimming in Goldstream in cross country, mud sliding/cake fights with John, "Semac" Juan de Fuca, Shawnigan Lake rides, Sr. Hvy Men entertainment, U.S. University Tour, time with Gwyn girls Jill, Amy, Liz, Bails, Sarah, Kapri, Farina, Diane & tucking in the little ones (Gigi, Kiri et all). To the women's rowing program, thanks for making my dreams come true. Adam, I owe it all to you!
Future Plans: University of California at Berkeley.
In Appreciation: Parents, Clarke, Debbie, Ms. Wid, Allpress, Rodfords, Hodges, Ms. Oxton, Ms. Walker.
Last Words: "Do you know that place between dreams and awake? That's where I'll always remember you." — *Tinkerbell*

Byung-Woo Seung, Privett, 98-03, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: 2D Art, Drafting & Squash.
Memories: Gr. 8 — attempted murder, Gr. 9 & 10 — rooming with JW, BN and the tribe, "George," Gr. 11 — JL & RB & TJ and "Bizu-Ho-Mau," Regatta with MP, paintballing at Nanaimo, Gr. 11 — mornings before the exams, Stanley Park and JavaHut, the beach, Gr. 12 — rooming with PD & AM for first two terms, my door, aftergrad, weekend leave with SM & BP & JW & MK & JP, the window, "tonight & some how", MillenniumTrail, spare with BN, latenite games with AM, PD, KS, WP, JM TJ, RB & JL.
Future Plans: Earn money, get a nice wife & live on a yacht.
In Appreciation: Mom & Dad, thanks for funding me, and the teachers, thanks for your patience.
Last Words: "I don't need ur attitude. I have one of my own."

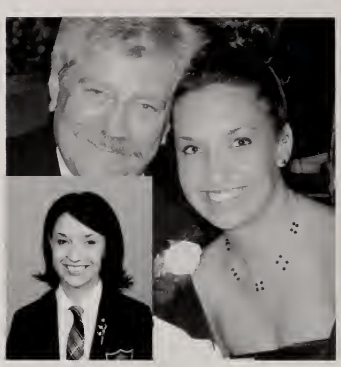


Christopher Sharp, Ellis, 00-03, House Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Gr. 10 A, B & C team, Outdoor Pursuits, Ultimate Frisbee, Acting & 3D Art.
Memories: Trips with Outdoor Pursuits, hangin' with the Ellis boys, I'll miss you all, Grad & After Grad, Paintballing with the school, the Easter surf trip — "live to surf boys" — 3rd terms filled with frisbee. Bio A/P Bamfield. Nikita & many other great memories. Thanx to all the friends, I'll never forget. Especially Jess G., Heather W., Robyn B., Hailee E., Dau, Danny Boy, Cat R. and my Gwyn girls — thanx from the bottom of my heart I couldn't have made it without you...
Future Plans:Travel work as guide then maybe a teacher.
In Appreciation: To all my teachers, thanx for putting up with all my BS and shenanigans.You've all been mentors and friends. Special thanx goes out to the McCarthy's and Hardie's for keeping me from bursting at the seams, Mr. Henry for being there in that first year and for the frisbee good times, Cowie opening my eyes to history and R. Rodrigues for being a good sport. Caf Ladies and Laundry Ladies you were always there no matter what thanx.

Cassidy Shore, Mackenzie, 00-03, Assistant House Captain, Volleyball Captain, SPARC

Teams/Fine Arts: Senior Volleyball, Sailing, Sculpture & Acting 12.
Memories: Excursion to Romeo's (KW, JA, AC @ AS), March 12, 2002, Wor WonTon soup!, late night Q.T. with Kars, long dinners with Defne, Mexico, Regatta 2002... good times (SM, LE, KP, DG, KW, JM), Mack girls, Lucky... I love you and your Irish pride! "Every moment I wake up...", Grad, swim hole (KP), Q.T on 'O-become-one' with GG, KW, JA, AC & AS — every moment spent with Andrew!
Future Plans: Explore the world...and eventually take it over!
In Appreciation: Mom and Dad, Mrs. Flynn and my roommate Kelsey Wood, for always putting up with me!



Maggie Simek, Mackenzie, 01-03, Outings Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Musical, Jazz Choir, Volleyball (Team B) & Badminton.
Memories: "MR"— ghetto booty, "The BF" — Team Sveden!, England with CB & SC- meeting Jake Gyllenhall, weekends in Vic, 6 yrs of insanity with AB — Spice Girls, Asian hippies, skateboarding @ UVic, punk & ska shows, Hawaii with SS — special K, Powell River with MT, BS and LB, carride with GG & DJ, hide'n'go seek in cars "Bonjour, je m'appelle Jean Chretien", Badminton with GG —coach! SS's bday party, ER nights, AH — Eby Shrine!, MC & JM- 421,CI with LM & MT, Van trips with MC & AB, nerdfest, 4 fingered Mike, Hodge & the sparkle lotion (I want it back!), Grad, VV boy, icecream parties, LB, TA & DB — you'll be in my heart forever.
Future Plans: Do something I love for the rest of my life.
In Appreciation: Mom & Dad words can't begin to describe my gratitude. My friends here & at home for keeping me sane.
Last Words: "We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars." — *Oscar Wilde*

Lindsay Sinclair, Alexandra, 01-03, Prefect, SPARC

Teams/Fine Arts: Varsity Rowing, Dance & Field Hockey.
Memories: LWT4+ (02 & 03) — "the priority" — temptation island tuesdays, 4th XI, hot-tubs at Char's, tears during x-men (AM & CP), Grad 2003, snakes — nasty!! "hi" gene talk with CK, laughs and cheezies with Binks, goodtimes with the Alex Girls, BigMac — my hero, Fne — sour cream, FL —Yah Yukon!!!
Future Plans: Commerce at Queen's, laugh, love & live...
In Appreciation: My Family and the Twinnies for their love and support. My friends for all the smiles and goodtimes — I wouldn't have made it without you guys.
Last Words: "I always knew looking back on my crying would make me laugh, but I never knew looking back on my laughter would make me cry."

Kyle Smaaslet, Privett, 01-03, Prefect, Hockey Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Hockey, Rugby, Sailing & Pottery.
Memories: Hockey tour, Steve, Grad and after grad, Privett, my new hero newman, Alex, Whale, Troll, bobblehead, Will, Raaaaay, red monkey golf, cruising, mustang, Carlo, waffles, sandoma, night games.
Future Plans: Go to university and play some puck, then off to the army!
In Appreciation: Mr. Khanna, Mr. Flynn, Mr. Neufeld, Mrs. Flynn, Mr. Collis, Mr. Cowie & Mr. Pennells.
Last Words: "It is fatal to enter any war without the will to win it." — *General Douglas MacArthur*

Michael Smirl, Rogers, 99-03, Prefect, Captain of Field Hockey

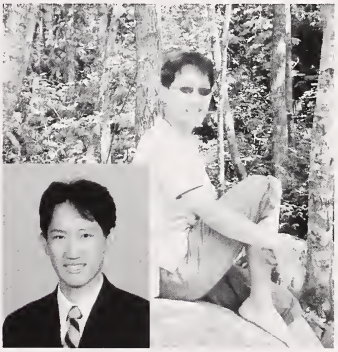
Teams/Fine Arts: Basketball, Field Hockey, Jazz Band, Hockey & Rugby.
Memories: Plaza talks, dances, basketball trips, Hawaii tour, grad dinner and aftergrad party, chillin' in Vic with Branch and Axe, boarding at the school, early morning busrides to school, hidden T.V.'s in the room, Axe Effects 1&2, preps with Alice (s.l.s.a), GD, talks with Prizza, hanging with all my friends wouldn't have survived without you, The good life and everything else I can't think of right now.
Future Plans: Go to university, come up with get rich scheme, rule and own the globe.
In Appreciation: Mr. Tate, Mr. J, Mr. Ross, Amy VV, Chris B., Justin H., Matt L. Gatzi, Bungy, Prizza, Syd, Axedamus, Mr. Branch, Howie, Mrs. Mels, Mr. Snow and everyone else who've helped me in any way.
Last Words: "Grass grows, birds fly, waves pound the sand. I just beat people up." — *Muhammad Ali*

Kapri Thomas, Gwynneth, 00-03, Assistant House Captain, Grad Council, Dance Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Field Hockey, Track, Musical Theatre, Choir & Dance.
Memories: All my G-girls. (AK) 15min #1's, running away, tied with duct tape, Jellybean & JubeJube my 2 favorite people, taking naps, all we did 2gether! (N&FC) late nights, cellphone buddies, (PR &J) 4ever. Nan — my Thai thug, no more field trips, if your girl only knew...sshhh! (My German Queen) Ashunputle, Grad = cheers! Camping on a pickup truck, music video in Vic, Joy, slaveday, S — lab top (smile), thanks! (JW) Bio buddy, advice, Supremes, I'll visit you in Whitehorse (LOL). BH, LK 3 yrs 2gether thanks 4 it all. Noel. (Branch + Smirl) Boom Boom room, cell phones@8MILE, Navigator Limo, M's@ Fridays, I'll miss ya!
Future Plans: Carleton University and one day be famous.
In Appreciation: Mom, my inspiration; my family, your unconditional support; The Humes, Mr. A & Mrs. O for your guidance.
Last Words: "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." — *Eleanor Roosevelt*

Tarina Tize, Gwynneth, 02-03, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing, Swimming, Field Hockey & Sculpture.
Memories: La forza di piu, we can be heros Amy! Girl on my left site, chocolate chip, Jill — what's a homonomonym again? Tick tock, don't you just love my clock Sarah?! Flushing my phone card down the toilet, singing with Kapri and Amy, making funny videos, counting, watching movies with Diane "what would I do without you?" illegal sweater, rowing, Jan, I know I'm the little sister you always wished to have :-) Bailey, "probiers mal mit Gemuetlichkeit!"
Future Plans: Returning to Germany and finishing High School (Grade 12 and 13...help!)
In Appreciation: Thanks to my aunt and my uncle, my mum and my dad, the rowing and the gwynn girls, Anke!
Last Words: "Keep your smile big and your laugh loud!"



Lee-Yen Tseng, Rogers, 98-03, Pocket Money Prefect, International House Rep.

Teams/Fine Arts: Cross Country, Squash, Choir & Art 2D.
Memories: Five years in Rogers House, time spent with all my friends, all the Cross Country races, choir trip to Powell River, and the last Evening of Music of my Brentwood life.
Future Plans: Go to UBC to study science, and most of all enjoy life.
In Appreciation: Mr. Tate and Mr. Snow.To all teachers who have been very supportive during these five years.
Last Words: "Life is short, enjoy every single moment of it, five years have passed, and finally I'm free. See you all!"

Melissa Upjohn, Mackenzie, 01-03, Prefect, SAC

Teams/Fine Arts: Art, Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Rowing, Musical & Pottery.
Memories: The ferry rides, never again, trips to the waterfall...swimming. The Boyfriend & My Fair Lady — "how do you do?" — Math/Calculus panic attacks, I'll never be a numbers person! Good times eating at Catrina's Grill, Grad, Aftergrad & Grad weekend, chillin' with my friends at home, I missed you guys a lot. All the advice I have given and received thanks to you all! Morning runs & Pilates, how I ever got up at that ghastly hour I'll never know. Oh, and by the way, it was BD for Baby Doll! Thanks to all my friends at home for sticking so close when I was so far away, I love you all!
Future Plans: McGill/Waterloo, I don't know yet, could be a problem. Travelling on exchanges, get famous somewhere.
In Appreciation: Thank you Mom, Dad & Spence for everything. To my teachers, especially Mr. Pennells & Mr. Neufeld.
Last Words: "Success is not the result of spontaneous combustion. You must set yourself on fire." — *Reggie Leach*

Ryan Van Haren, Ellis, 00-03, Assistant House Captain, Prefect, Production Manager

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing, Kayaking & Musical Theatre Techie.
Memories: Grad 2003, Noish, NYC 2001, Sgt. Baxter, getting mugged in NYC, St. Catherines 2001 Gold!, Toronto 2003, Flying, Mexico 2003, Cuba with CA, musicals and shows with Jill and Grant, Pillar, Mrs. McCarthy's humor, good times with Allan Stuart, El Capitan and Rasheed Wallace.
Future Plans: "This is your captain, please remain seated while we taxi what is left of the aircraft to the gate."
In Appreciation: Mom & Dad, David, Mr. McCarthy & Ellis Guys.
Last Words: "If you do what you love you will never have to work a day in your life."

Keely Van Order, Alexandra, 01-03, Prefect, SAC, SPARC

Teams/Fine Arts: Art, Jazz, Choir, Vocal, Choreography & Swimming.
Memories: 'Operation cookie' — imagination Einstein cookies and hottub existentialism convos with Robin, Java hut with Adam (never again!), B.B. summer nights! Shannon "the great nerd" saving me & vice versa (the unmentionable F.F.) and "turning on" the lamp. Sonya's rumballs, Vic shopping with Laura, 1st 11 field hockey, the art room, Jess (vampire girl, i.e. my agent, keeping pseudo-customers away... one in particular. Midnight society with S.M., L.E., M.M. Missing belgian chocolates, everything with Dobson. Kelsey — much needed Haagen Daas sessions and everything else...would have been lost without you.
Future Plans: McGill, travel, explore & learn all that I can.
In Appreciation: (World's best) Dad who I always look up to, Mom, friends, Mrs. Mais, Mrs. Richardson & Mr. Pennells.
Last Words: "All that is gold does not glitter; not all who wander are lost." — *Tolkien*

Jilian Walker, Gwynneth, 01-03, Maintenance Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Volleyball, Rowing, Tennis, Pottery & Photography.
Memories: All the trips with Liz, escaping with Amy, the Lethbridge experience, late night talks with Lauren, Gwynneth talent shows, superstars, supreemes, Gwynn groups and all the Gwynn girls, grad!
Future Plans: Moving to England for medical school.
In Appreciation: Ms. Melhuish, Ms. Oxton, Ms. Fougner, Nurse Decker, Mr. Snow, Mr. Pennells.
Last Words: "It takes a lot of understanding, time and trust to gain a close friendship with someone. As I approach a time in my life of complete uncertainty, my friends are my most precious asset." — *Erynn Miller.* I'll miss you guys!

Shannon West, Alexandra, 98-03, Prefect, 1st XI Soccer Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Soccer, Field Hockey & Sculpture.
Memories: Sleeping with beluga whales — just 5 more minutes! Sneaking in AS & CB room — quick out! Operation WWF —shiba —MH, perfume attack, not toothpaste! The "jinxed" Jr/. C coxed four, dance parties, ballroom dancing-MB, queen of the chair tippers — AO, Alexandria and the poem, frisbee attack of the "dinosaur" KVO's lamp, "prep" & "early" mornings with KVO, grad & afterrad, "Jenny's house" & her "water bottles" "the great nerd" — thanx KN, g'9 attacks — seriously! Hockey nights, the stuffed dog, sorry I have a date —MC, cute little Kate, and all my Alex girls!
Future Plans: Selkirk College, taking over my parents golf course!
In Appreciation: Collis making me laugh, Mrs. Mais helping me survive, Tyler, Kate, my parents for always being there.
Last Words: "Throw off the bowlines, sail away, catch the trade winds, explore, dream, discover."

Heather Wilson, Alexandra, 00-03, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Acting 11/12, Ultimate Frisbee Provincials & Art 2D.
Memories: I am never going to forget my years at BCS, the people I've met. My friends who I've found over the past 3 years. The people who have come to mean the most in my life. Robyn: How did I survive before I met you? You are an incredible person. I hope I've been there for you as much as you have for me. Jess: Don't ever forget about Nikita. It's ours. And watching her just won't be the same without you. Chris: what do I say about you? Too many memories to write, too many I don't want to share with the world. Dau: Again, a lot of memories. I'll try not to forget what you've taught me.
Future Plans: Go to UVic, become a famous writer (you'd better buy my books!)
In Appreciation: Diggers, of course, and Mrs. Mais. All my friends, for teaching me how to trust again
Last Words: "Live! Love! Learn! The Tupak Soiree Way
— *Happiness*

Benjamin Willock, Ellis, 98-03, Part-time Prefect

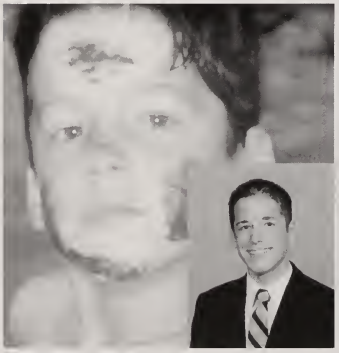
Teams/Fine Arts: Ultimate Frisbee, Pottery & Art.
Memories: Raft construction, stealth missions with the crew KL, ZF, DB, MR, FL, MM, KS, LP, JS, NB gatherings, spy guy encounters, walks through nature, bat-mobile excursions...
Future Plans: World domination of course!
In Appreciation: Mack ladies and the trio! All those who took the time to care. Thanx.
Last Words: "Not all who wander are lost."

Marcus Woernle, Rogers, 98-03, Drafting Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Hockey, Golf, Soccer, Squash, Photography & Drafting.
Memories: Good times in Chile with best bud ** kickings in grade 8. Florida with CB. The youngins. Yes CP. Skiing & cheering with FL. The car. Country music with KS. Grad with AL. FHM gatherings.
Future Plans: UVIC, only if my future endeavors as a rodeo star/cowboy don't work out.
In Appreciation: To Ms. Kelly and Mr. Burrows — thank you for all your help. My parents for sending me here.
Last Words: "Just because I have a short attention span doesn't mean..."

Johnson Wu, Privett, 98-03, House Prefect, Pocket Money Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Art 2D, Pottery, Drafting, Tennis & Squash.
Memories: Trip to Science World in Gr. 8, winning the squash ISA 2000, "uhhh... Mr. Khanna??? "building the tennis courts!, rooming wz BWS for 2 yrs — "Ah, ShiBA"!, tennis provincial 2002 — the "movies", building the Millennium Bridge, 2 TW — latenite shrimping + BBQ, Speech Day 2002 — BP, BWS, SM, JP, MK, SC, SW, Stanley Park wz my azn buddies $ HI, MG!, rooming wz clam, crazy Gr. 12 hallway game, the beach + bush, Grad 2003 + Aftergrad.
Future Plans: Get a well-paid job, become a trillionaire, and BLOW UP CHINA...
In Appreciation: Thanks to my parents for sending me here, Mr. & Mrs. Khanna & all the teachers who have taught me.
Last Words: "Been through it all, yet still I rise."

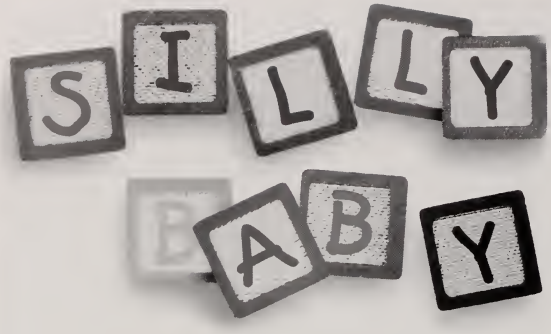


Bo Zulonas, Rogers, 99-03, House Travel Prefect & Grad Council

Teams/Fine Arts: Cross Country Running, Rowing Badminton & Photography.
Memories: Parties at my house, at BH's, all the rowing, the Rogers guys — DJ, TM, DR, CR, the Gwyn girls — LK, BH, HP, AK, JW, LS, FT, the LWT's, the heavies, cooking with JP, fellow intellect and my first friend at Brentwood — MH.
Future Plans: Graduate, get a great job, and retire as soon as possible.
In Appreciation: PC for making me like English, Rose for the vest, BC for making me love sport & BT for the stories.
Last Words: "History will be kind to me for I intend to write it." — *Winston Churchill*

Allan Youssef, Ellis, 01-03, Assistant House Captain, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Soccer 1st XI, Ultimate Frisbee Captain, Acting & Digital Design.
Memories: Ellis house prep-time fun with the Lynch-Factor, "Jay-Pee", RVH and Smiler. Post-prep 'bee, quadriplegics, Calc with Mesh, the gals of Gwynneth. G-g-g-g...
Future Plans: Join a ridiculously rightist movement in Ontario, then settle down to make a fortune.
In Appreciation: Mr and Mrs McCarthy — the most generous people on campus. My patient parents, and A. HarD.
Last Words: "How Come There's Never Been a Weapon of Mass Destruction on a Wheaties Box?" — *Matt Good*



Silly Baby

How well do you know your classmates?
Can you tell who's who?

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1. Kapri Thomas 2. Liz Kreutziger 3. Marcus Woerrle 4. Defne Gunay 5. Chris Branch 6. Jessica Gleeby
7. Bailey Hedican 8. Ryan Gallagher 9. Gillian Gregory 10. Nan Chearananta 11. Lindsay Sinclair

12. Adam Schneider 13. Chris Redcliffe 14. Amberly Morison 15. Alexandra MacCarthy 16. Haley Elliott
17. Sonya Schaap 18. Fanny Chang 19. Lauren Selman 20. Caroline Kenning

Brentwood Lifers

A Five Year Connection

Bryan Baker

Chris Branch

Robyn Burrows

Christopher Chu

Sean Davis

Peter Dobson

Michelle Furbacher

Gillian Gregory

Meshach Heenatigala

Thomas James

James Lynch

Julia Martin

Siobhan McPherson

Brian Newman

Bobby Pau

Karli Pickett

Adam Schneider

Byung-Woo Seung

Lee-Yen Tseng

Shannon West

Benjamin Willock

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Johnson Wu

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special events

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special events

"The leadership instinct you are born with is the backbone. You develop the funny bone and the wishbone that go with it." – Elaine Agather

"Because of what you have done the heavens have become a part of man's world, And as you talk to us from the Sea of Tranquillity, it inspires us to redouble our efforts to bring peace and Tranquillity to Earth. For one priceless moment, in the whole history of man, all the people on this Earth are truly one." – Richard Nixon

"Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted." – Albert Einstein

Fun & Games Night

New Student Orientation

(clockwise from above) Rosie smiles with her Rogers' comrades, unicorns ready to rumble, the gals of Ellis hold the Bulldog captive, Privett takes a more logical approach, an intense round of Huckle Buckle, waiting in anticipation, *(centre photo)* Norman mounts the Rogers' stallion.

(clockwise from above) Whittall puts on their game face, Ellis prepares for battle, Hayley & Cody take a breather, Ellis conquers all!

On the first Wednesday of term, in an annual tradition, new Brentwood students were introduced, initiated if you will, into the most serious, important, and all consuming activity Brentwood has to offer: Inter-House competition! Fun and Games night kicked off this year's Inter-House cup with a bang, a blast, a yell, and a very loud racket played on a mixing bowl.

Fun and games night, for the uninitiated, is the first night where guys and girls meet as a House (Ellis, Privett, Whittall, and Rogers), and compete for glory and fame against one another. A series of events encompassing many skills, from the musical and the mental, to athletic and acting challenges, are put forward to selected House champions for their competitive pleasures.

The House songs and cheers this year were of a particularly high level. Rogers house won the competition with a well synchronized and creatively written, although not so creatively conceived, song sung to the tune of Queen's *"We are the Champions"*. Whittall house was a close second with their version of *"House of the Rising Sun"*, sung by the entire House and accompanied on guitar by Brendan Hodge.

Despite the occasional act of sabotage by both Ellis and Whittall through covert and stealthy mascot theft, and slanderous remarks made by the crowd as to the pitch of Mr. Collis' voice, the night was a huge success. Rogers House was the official winner, Whittall second and Ellis a close third. Although the members of Privett left the auditorium a bit downcast and everyone woke up the next morning quite hoarse, the evening demonstrated the immense House spirit that the returning students already possess and that the new students were quick to recognize and emulate.

Alexander Mackie
(Grade 12)

Terry Fox Run

Run, Walk and Ride

"I wish people would realize that anything is possible if you try; dreams are made possible if you try."
— Terry Fox

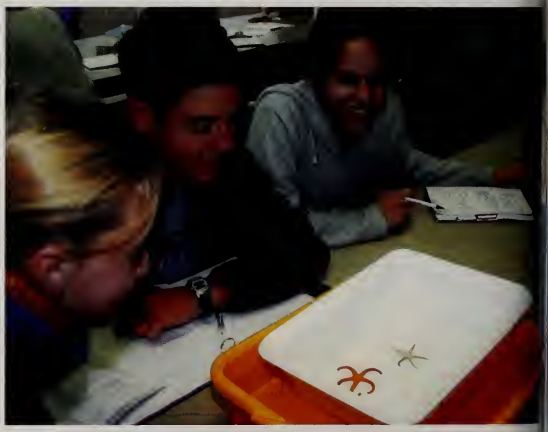
(captions clockwise from left) Last-minute brake checks, run Brentwood – run!, waiting in anticipation at the start line, Kayleigh leads the Flynns'.

"I'm not a dreamer, and I'm not saying this will initiate any kind of definitive answer to cure cancer, but I believe in miracles, I have to."
— Terry Fox

(clockwise from left) Pit stop for the thirsty, striving towards the finish line, comrades on the run, Alex Mills ahead of the pack, "are we there yet?"

Bamfield Field Trip

The Annual Biology 12 Expedition to Bamfield



(clockwise from top) The dyslexic grad class of 2003, captivated by the dynamic activities of starfish, journeying over to the "West Side", bio buddies: Defne, Julia & Ray, madly searching for inter-tidal.

(clockwise from above) Bamfield's best life-jacket models of 2003, the whole crew takes a break, marine biologists hard at work, looking outward, search crew looking for Mr. Pennells among the rocks.

Snowball Dance

Close Connections

(opposite page) The formal dance at Christmas is always a welcome break from bad weather and routine. Seniors and Juniors mix and "mosh" on the dance floor, *(top right)* Stephanie McClellan is looking good while Stefano Beruschi is looking out, *(bottom right and left)* Grade 12s are grinning as the holidays approach.

(this page, clockwise from top) Chelsea Altice & Erin O'Shea; Grade 12s: Jill Walker, Amy Kilam, Lauren Selman & Liz Kreutziger; Olivia Tso, Vicky Ha, Stacey Gilham, Claire Maytom and Olivia Marshall; Grade 9s Kira Gersten, Andrea Norlund, Elise Richardson and Kyla Muir.

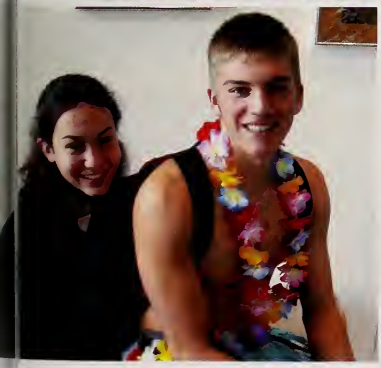
Best Dressed

A Year of Costumes at Brentwood

Do Clothes Really Make the Person?

(clockwise from above) The girls of Bio 12AP all dressed up, Ryan Van Haren as the scary-fairy, Crossley's Grade 10 crew pose for a pic, country bumpkin – Bailey Hedican.

(clockwise from above) Little devil Amberly among the stars, babies getting ready for bed, all-out Japanese, Kira about to teach Chris the Hula, buff bodyguards protecting Erin, Marguerite & Stephanie, a trio of grannies, hard to pay attention with this bikini babe teaching calculus.

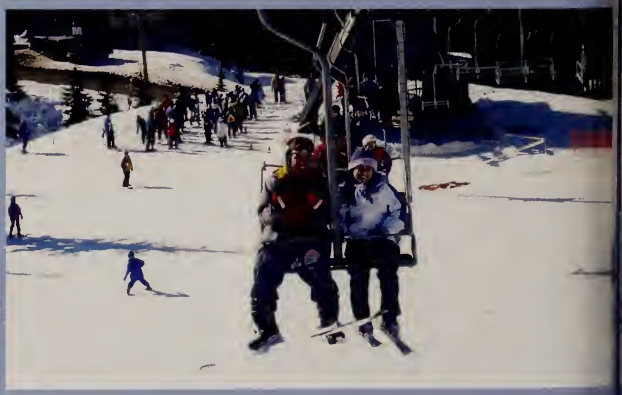


Ski Day at Mt. Washington

Skiing vs. Snowboarding, the debate continues . . .

Stoked Students Enjoy the Mt.

(clockwise from above) Eva Shockey, Anna O'Malley & Charlotte Philippson enjoy the ride and later Eva gets some air on the way down, taking a breather - Marlee Hahn, Lorenza Kevi-Brena & Amy Van Vliet, "Chairborne" Rodrigo Barrera & Ida Qu, Jane Griffel & Eric O'Shea are grounded but still smiling.



(clockwise from top left) Having fun in the sun are - Christine & Lorenzo, Will & Fraser, Marcus & the "sweet sisters" Charlotte & Caroline, Sam & Natasha, Mrs. Flynn & Lorenza, Heather, Justine & D'Arcy & the Norman family.

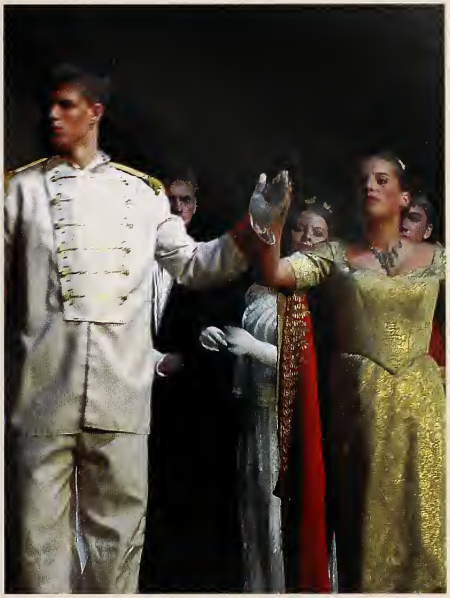
My Fair Lady

Spring Musical Production

(clockwise from above) The Embassy Ball awaits, favourite pastimes, rowdy Costermongers, a pleasant day at the Ascot, Merry Maids, Covent garden at 5 a.m.

(left) Eliza Doolittle sings her heart out, *(right)* the Queen of Transylvania, Kelsey Wood, makes her entrance.

(below, left to right) Adam Schneider as Professor Henry Higgins, Laura McCarthy as Eliza Doolittle, Brandon Diana as Colonel Hugh Pickering, Margaret Simek as Mrs. Pearce, Brendan Hodge as Alfred P. Doolittle, Lauren Selman as Mrs. Higgins, Jonathan Henning as Freddy Eynesford-Hill, Tom Martin as Zoltan Karpathy.



Regatta 2003

International Connections

As hosts of another spectacular Regatta, the Brentwood staff and students provided plenty of activity and entertainment. *(top left)* Jesse O'Meara plays with fire as part of a juggling act, *(above)* Steve Cowie and Jill Walker oversee medal presentations. In other photos on this page, the campus is a beehive of activity day and night.

Plaza Play

There was lots to see and do around the plaza, *(top)* Christa, Amberly, Andrew, Brandon, Alex and Zander are fully supportive of the festivities, *(left)* Joe and Boyd run a hugely successful 50s ice cream shop, *(right)* the 'prizes crew' take a short breather, *(below left)* Julia and Justine are all smiles at entertainment like the dance line and Brandon's antics, *(bottom right)* Debbie Sage – Regatta Coordinator extraordinaire!

Regatta 2003

A Winning Combination

(clockwise from left) the Senior Women's crew celebrate their superb victory; officials marshal a race; the "Heavies" move from the out dock with military precision; Regatta panorama; former Lightweight coach John Queen presents the gold medals to this year's Brentwood Lightweights who raise their arms in triumph.

Dawn to Dusk Racing

A superb day on the water was enjoyed by the Senior Boy's Heavy Eight, *(top left & bottom right)* spectators basking in the sunshine *(above)* and the Senior Lightweight Women's Crew *(left)*.

Silly Boat Regatta

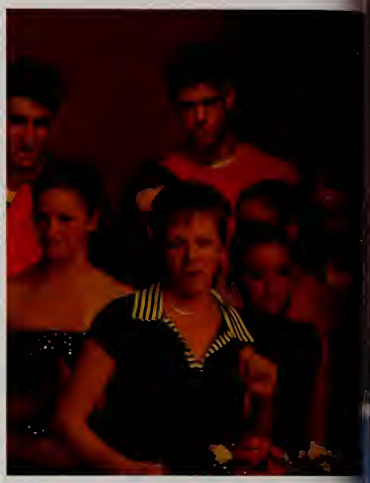
Interhouse Competition

(clockwise from above) Move to the beach boaters!, Aiden Weichula & Derek King lead the way for the Ellis navy, mid-launch mayhem, relaxing after the competition, Jarad Ham, Jody Rau, Corey Ranger and Jon Tsang have a hot soak after a cold dunk in the ocean, grab your paddles & hit the surf!

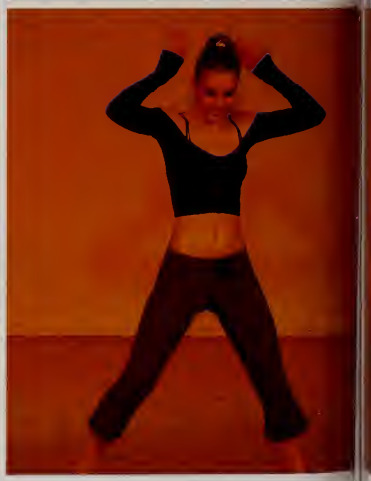
(above) Boaters re-group, relax and refuel after the racing, Tsang also sinks while May makes headway, Corey Ranger and Sarah Rosen keep Rogers afloat, two separate crews get that 'sinking' feeling as they near shore.

Evening of Dance

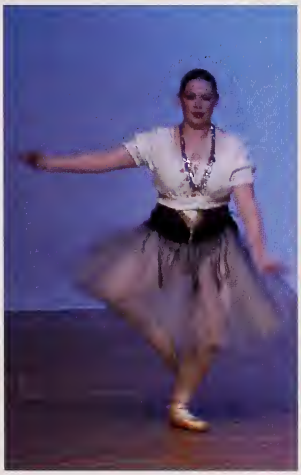
"The dance is a poem of which each movement is a world." — Mata Hari



(clockwise from above) Kapri brings the Caribbean to Brentwood with the help of Marlee Hahn & Sam Choi, Mrs. Oxton closes the evening, Amy Van Vliet takes a breather in her jazz solo *Breathe*, Stephanie McClellan's award winning piece *When Doves Cry*, Maria Volk captivates the audience with her self-choreographed lyrical, a graceful ballet by Charlotte Philippson.



(clockwise from top left) Keely Van Order shows off her flexibility, advanced dance performs *Fallin'*, the five hip-hop divas strut their stuff in *Fusion*, all smiles for the beginner class in *PYT*, Eva Shockey's solo *Interrupted*, Christine Pierce 'on pointe', the mesmerizing dance *Silence* with guest choreographer Sara Johnson, it's raining men in the beginner dance class.

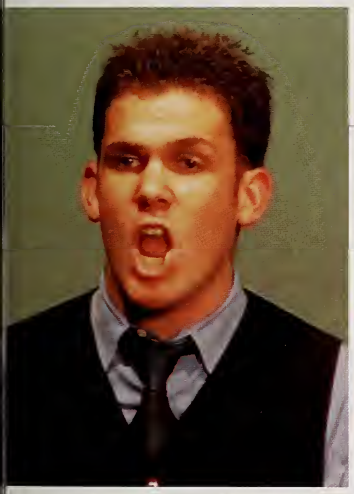


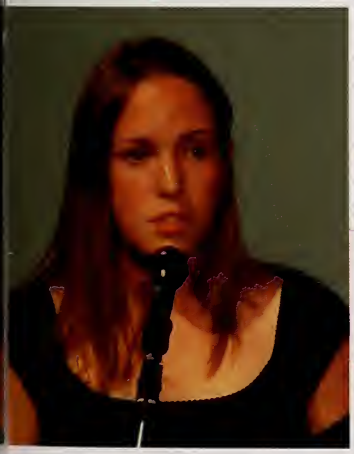
Evening of Music

"We are the music makers and we are the dreamers of the dream." – A. O'Shaunessey

(clockwise from top left) Angela Li on piano, Marika Constable plays the violin, both the Concert Choir and the Jazz Choir wow the audience with their superb performances.

Soloists: *(above)* Laura McCarthy, Liam O'Brien & Barrett Briske, (below) Adam Schneider, Mitch Sato & Kapri Thomas, *(bottom)* Ellen Kutscher, Amy Silbergeld & Maggie Simek.





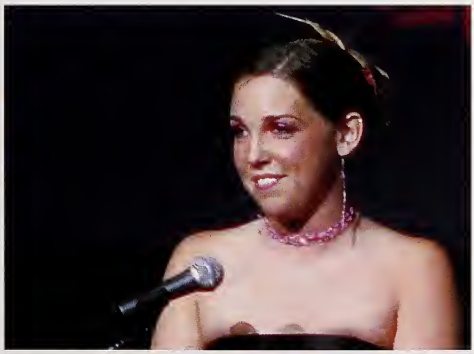
Grad Dance

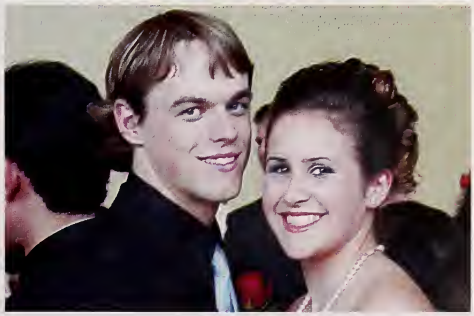
"It is good to have an end to journey toward, but it is the journey that matters in the end." – Ursula K. LeGuin

Celebrating the Connections Made at Brentwood

Featured in these photographs are the Graduating Cass of 2003 in their formal attire.

(left page, clockwise from top left) The ladies and gentlemen of Whittall House, Gwynneth House, Ellis House & Alex House, *(this page, above)* Privett House, Mackenzie House & Rogers House, *(below)* Barrett Briske makes a speech at the grad dance, Paul Chiasson & Robyn Burrows smile for the camera, Min Kim, Amberly Morrison & Defne Gunay give a grin, Mike Smirl, Kapri Thomas & Chris Branch stop for a quick photograph.





Art Gallery

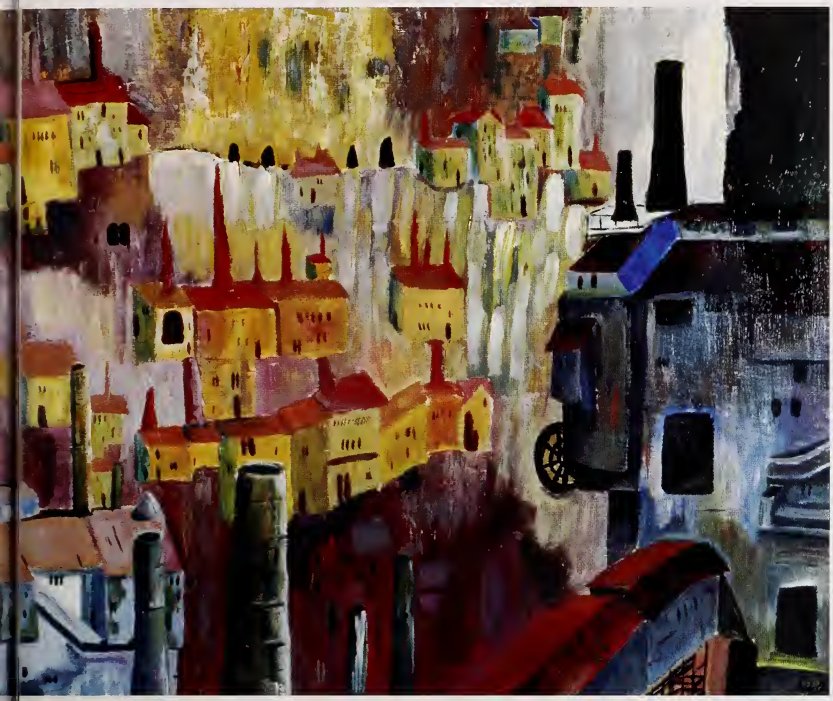
"I applied streaks and blobs of colours onto the canvas with a palette knife and I made them sing with all the intensity I could..." – W. Kandinsky

(clockwise from above) Keely Van Order, Jessica Glesby, Andy Chen & Leilani Evans.

"Every child is an artist, the problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up." — P. Picasso

"It has bothered me all my life that I do not paint like everyone else." — H. Matisse

'Painting from nature is not copying the object, it is realizing one's sensations." — P. Cézanne

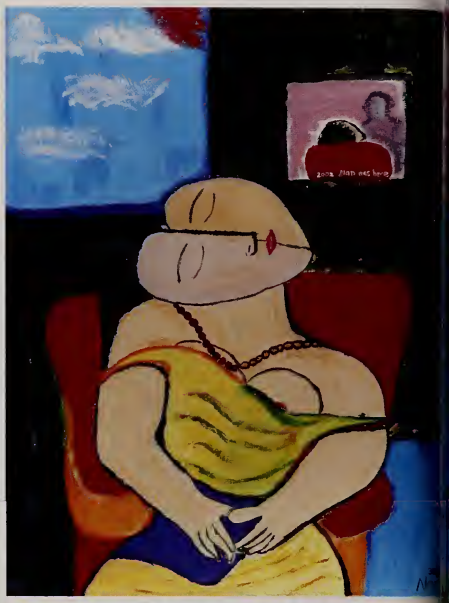


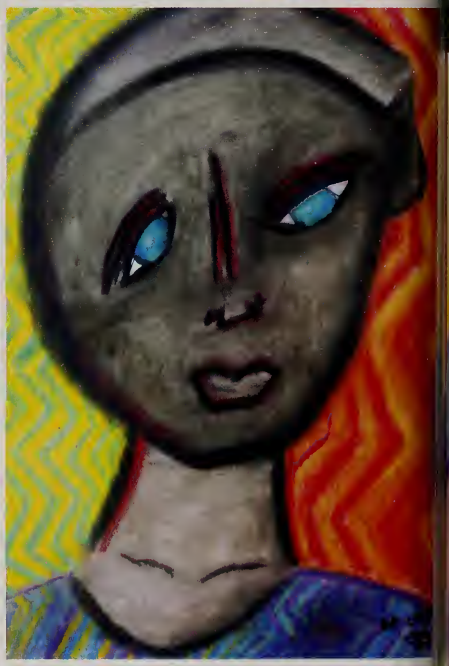
(clockwise from left)
Andy Chen – Krysa Collection, Jay Park & Andy Chen.

"They thought I was a Surrealist, but I wasn't. I never painted dreams. I painted my reality."
– F. Kahlo

"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see."
– E. Degas

"I try to apply colours like words that shape poems, like notes that shape music."
– J. Miró





(this page, clockwise from above) Molly Kenward — Krysa Collection, Nan Chearananta & Jessica Glesby.

(opposite page, clockwise from top left) Nan Chearananta, Leilani Evans — Krysa Collection, Leilani Evans Johnson Wu, Stefano Beruschi — Krysa Collection.

"The source of genius is imagination alone, the refinement of the senses that sees what others do not see, or sees them differently." – E. Delacroix

"One day seven years ago, I found myself saying to myself – I can't live where I want to, I can't go where I want to, I can't do what I want to, I can't even say what I w to – I decided I was a fool not to at least paint as I wanted to." – G. O'Keeffe (1923)

"There are painters who transform the sun into a yellow spot, but there are others who, thanks to their art and intelligence, transform a yellow spot into the sun.." – P. Picasso

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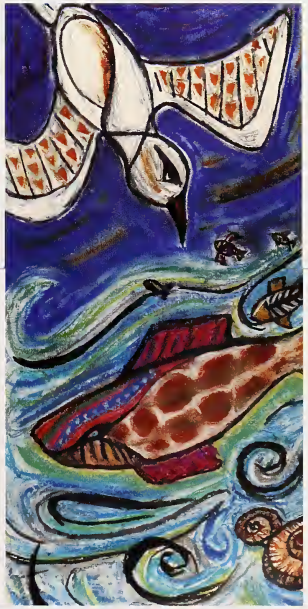


Visiting the Amazon

Worldly Connections – Jeff Davis Explores the Amazon

When grade 10 student Jeff Davis returned to school, no one on campus had seen or heard from him for two weeks. Naturally, his classmates bombarded him with a host of questions. He complied, but the more he told them, the more they envied him. He had been among a group of twenty – along with his sister, his aunt, and her boyfriend – that had spent eleven days in the Amazon, he told them. Grouped around a table in the cafeteria or huddled together in a small circle just outside, his friends listened to his tales of parrots, piranhas, and villages up the Xingu River that are completely devoid of computers. When they marveled at the new tattoo on his arm, he would shrug and say, "It's only a three-week one. I got it in one of the villages."

The opportunity to take a break from his studies and have an adventure in one of Brazil's wildest jungles came to Jeff as the result of one of his aunt, Char Davis' connections. She happened to be good friends with a few members of the River League, a company that leads rafting expeditions for people who wish to gather biological research or just experience the beauty and serenity of untouched wilderness. Generally, the Vancouver-based organization limits its voyages to the rivers of Alaska, BC, and the Northwest Territories, but it has recently broadened its horizons to include annual trips to a tributary of the mother of all rivers, the mighty Amazon. As Jeff is quick to inform, the Amazon is 200 miles wide at the mouth, a distance wider than the length of Vancouver Island. When Char was invited to join this year's Amazon trip, she didn't hesitate to bring along a few more members of the Davis clan. Because the River League team is unfamiliar with the region, they could not simply set out on the river as they would with any other. Instead, they were hosted by the Amazon Co-op, an association that provides aid to six tribal villages on the Xingu River, a major tributary of the Amazon. Using the Co-op's headquarters, a small island in the middle of the river, as a home base, they were able to take day trips. Their first night at the outpost, after many long and draining hours on multiple airplanes topped off by a 24-hour boat ride into one of the world's wildest jungles, it was a relief to sleep in a camp free of jaguars and anacondas.

(*top*) Jeff and his sister Carrie on the Amazon River, Aunt Cher is in the background; the base camp at Tataquara Island; Jeff gets a tattoo; a villager takes his anteater for a walk.

From the beginning of the journey, Jeff found himself surrounded by extraordinary people. Accompanying the four members of the Davis family and their hosts were biologists, photographers, and vacationers like themselves. One member of the group, whom Jeff fondly refers to as Bill, was searching for a cure for malaria. Over the course of their eleven days on the river, the group of twenty was able to visit three of the nearest villages, aided immeasurably by the insight and transla-

on skills of Christine, a member of the Amazon Co-op. ven the drivers of their long, low-hulled boats had stories o tell. One, Antonio, had once owned the island, called ataquara, at which they were staying. Along with his ather, he had earned a living by tapping rubber trees. "He new anything and everything about the rainforest," emembers Jeff, "and he could tell by the snap of a branch hat animal it was and whether or not it was hunting."

he daily expeditions were organized by a very rough chedule: one day, the group would visit a village, and the ext would be devoted purely to recreation and the exploation of the jungle. This plan, the group found, was just e right balance of excitement and relaxation.

n the days they spent in the villages, the group did not nly come to visit, but also to restock the tribes' pharmaies with medical supplies. These small structures, projects f the Amazon Co-op, are manned full-time by members f the organization. The first village that they visited, the ome of the Assurini people, was the closest to civilization nd therefore the most modernized. This did not mean uch; the inhabitants wore modrn clothes, but they still lived ssentially traditional lives. When ith the Arara and Arawete tribes, s well, Jeff was shocked to see ow differently the villagers lived om Canadians: "They barely ear any clothes... (and) they still e without anything that we have."

Exotic birds like these Scarlet Macaws were abundant and highly audible in the rainforest.

owever surprised Jeff was to eet the villagers, he found that e equally amazed them. Things at he took for granted, such as ippers on pockets and blond hair, ere novelties to these people, specially the children.

espite differences, Jeff was able to enjoy the company of e Assurini, Arara, and Arawete, sharing human bonds at are stronger than language. "The kids come running ut and they all hold your arm and don't let go." One of is favorite memories was getting a temporary tattoo tched onto his arm by an Assurini woman.

hough Jeff had only positive experiences with the native eoples of the Xingu River, he realized that the wide gaps n language, culture, and lifestyle could lead to serious roblems. Before the Canadians arrived, scouts were sent o make sure that the tribes were in stable enough condiion to be visited.

ne of the scouts that was sent to the Kayapo village met grim site. The tribesmen were covered from head to foot n black war paint. He tried to conduct his business, anyway, but he was lacking in luck that day. A misunderstood gesture set off the villagers and the scout was beaten to death. Needless to say, Jeff's group skipped their visit to the Kayapo.

However tragic the loss of one life might be, the modernized world is affecting the tribes on a much greater scale. The last tribe that Jeff visited, the Arawete, was hit by chicken pox many years ago, killing off most of the village's population. Not wanting to bring a new generation into a world of suffering and death, the Arawete women refused to have children until the disease had passed. The direct results of the event were easy to see: "At the village, there are very, very few elders, and 90 percent of the village is under 17 or something amazing like that," recalls Jeff. "(There were) mostly women, too." Because of their extreme kindness, Jeff regarded the Arawete as his favorite tribe.

When the group was not at a village or Tataquara, they were hiking, fishing for piranhas, and searching for wildlife. Under the expert guidance of Antonio, they saw howler monkeys, crocodiles, anacondas, exotic birds, and a vast array of insects and arachnids that were easily the largest and most unusual that Jeff had ever seen. The most elusive animal that they searched for was undoubtedly the jaguar. They never actually spotted one of the big cats, but they did find evidence of their presence. On the way back from a hike on one especially rainy day, Antonio found fresh jaguar prints in a muddy portion of the trail that they had traversed earlier. "It was almost like it was following us," says Jeff. Scarlet macaws, on the other hand, were never difficult to see or hear.

Before his trip to the Xingu, Jeff only knew as much about the Amazon as he had seen on the television or read in magazines. Now, after walking through foliage that made him feel as small as the termites swarming around his ankles, he finds that his perspective on the green jungles of Brazil has changed completely. He had become aware of man's destructive practices in this world, and how quickly the last bits of pristine wilderness are disappearing. He has also learned, however, that there are still places where people coexist with Mother Nature and all her children without feeling the need to manipulate or mutilate her.

Fred Zenker (Grade 10)

Christmas by Candlelight

Brentwood's Annual Christmas Concert

(above) Concert Choir prepares for their number, *(below left)* violinists hard at work *(below right)* Mrs. Widenmaier as a Sugar Plum Fairy.

(clockwise from left) Jazz Choir sings the Christmas blues, Junior Band plays with Christmas spirit, trombones wait for their cue, Vicki Ha, Peter Range.

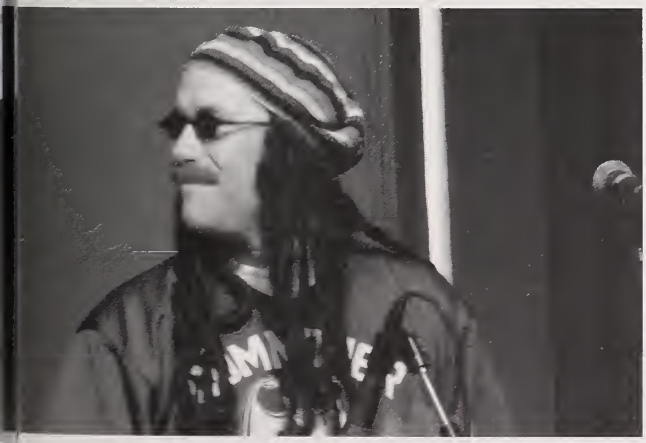
(above, left to right) Mark Newton, Kapri Thomas, Liam O'Brien & Meg Russell.

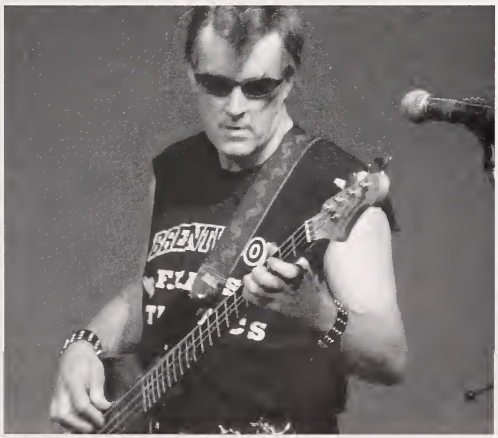
Java Hut Cafe

Talent Show Event

(clockwise from below) Matt Wood, Steve Mancel & Miguel Ludlo rock to Marilyn Manson, Warren Daynes, Nathan Cowie, Jon Tsang, Fred Zenker & Ralph Lang looking very "Canadian" in their plaid and Jerseys, Carl Wittmann on guitar, Rick Rodrigues rocks out on the mike, Mitch Sato on guitar.

(clockwise from above) Chris Chu, Marguerite Thompson, Mr. "Zoot" Griffiths, Mr. "Rasta" Rodford, Tom Dickens, Peter Range on acoustic.





Annual Cake Race

Ham n' Egger Cake Race

(above) The fruitful flavours of rowers come together to compete as one, *(right)* pirates of the sea prepare their game faces, *(far right)* fun in the sun – aloha from Barrett & Barclay!

(above left) Reindeer ready to guide their boat, *(above middle)* geekboat – the brainpowered team, *(above right)* old hags of Brentwood in the game, *(below)* chilling before the race.

The last hurrah (for first term) for all the oar-heads on campus – students engaged in the traditional "ham n' egger" Cake Race for all members of the club. Curious non-aficionados watched with bewilderment as the rowers paraded along the docks in strange costumes for a final paddle.

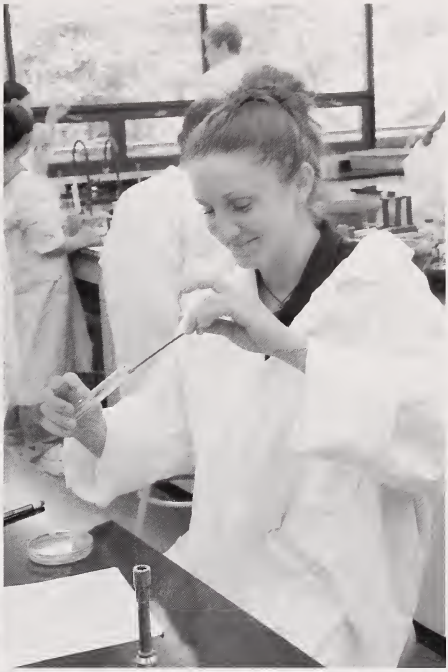
"Randomly" chosen crews of all caliber and experience were boated together and set off on a 3k race for the cake, deliciously provided by the cafeteria. Each boat's assigned captain was recruited to assemble costumes, race plans, and fight songs. The goal on dry land: act more bizarre than anyone else. "*The Old Ladies*" captained by Chris Redcliffe. Mr. Rodford details his costume judging technique – very methodical. So it was that nine eights and a coxless quad, paddled precariously to Verdier Point, lined up, and raced. Except for one boat-sinking, all looked well from Mrs. Pennells' dry and comfortable seat in the Hardie. Winners of the day included both the fastest racing crew, *"Santa and the Reindeer"* in the A.C. Carr, and the best costume, *"The Geeks"* in the Jubilee. Mr. Rodford was the judge of both events.

Thus, while the boats were even (stacked) and all in the spirit of goodwill and fun (coaches betting pool), two crews came out winners and got to wait out the closing ceremony until everyone else had had their cake.

Mara Cowan (Grade 12)

Biology 11AP

Field Trip to the University of Victoria



Full of energy and anticipation, 36 aspiring biologists trekked over the Malahat on May 21 to gain an insight into what university science has in store. Within minutes of commencing the lab on recombinant DNA at the University of Victoria, it was apparent why these young hopefuls were still in Biology 11AP.

With the exception of two, our ever eager school leaders slaughtered innumerable amounts of bacteria by fire (alcohol infernos) and other violent methods, due to improper lab technique. The results many students received one week later were thus unprecedented in their inaccuracy; however, the two-hour experiment was not a lost cause. From it, knowledge of bioengineering was gained, as students discovered first hand how to design resistant bacteria, (Ampicillin resistant E-coli in fact, a frightening concept).

Appreciation must be given to the fearless escorts, Mr. Pennells and Mr. McCarthy, and the UVic Science department, for allowing rather experimentally naive biology students to perform a lab with living bacteria. Regardless of the official results, a great deal was learned by all, whether it was about DNA transfer between cells, or the methodology of higher level science.

Patty Roach (Grade 11)

(photos from top left) Adam Schneider & Katie Toews focusing on the task at hand; the Grade 11AP class in the lab at UVic experimenting on bacteria and listening attentively.

Charity Work Day

Contributing to Charity & Connecting with the Community

After two-and-a-half weeks of relaxing at home, Brentwood students were ready to jump into the fast-paced atmosphere of campus life, but after a week back at school, they were maybe ready to jump back out! Luckily, a reprieve was offered – the annual Charity Work Day. This provided students with the opportunity to get out in the community, meet the neighbours (so to speak), raise money for local charities and enjoy being outdoors.

(above left to right) Waiting for pick-up: Allan Youssef, Byron Dawson, Mariko Constable, Kevin Chao, Luis Amodio, *(below)* Nick Snetsinger & Rodrigo Barrera await the unknown.

The jobs are as varied as the students, and every year the school switchboard is inundated with phone calls from community members desperately searching for big rugby players to move rocks, dig trenches and do other such manual labour. This year's task force was diminished slightly by groups of students rowing in San Diego, singing in a choral festival in Powell River and at a Leadership Conference, but the remaining students were assigned suitable tasks after hours of work on the part of Robin McDaniel, Mr. Johnston, Jennie O'Connor and the SAC.

At 7:30 a.m. the first students headed out for exotic places such as Saltspring and Thetis Islands. The bulk of students, however, were pushed into cars around 9:00 a.m. by a frazzled Robin McDaniel, as Mr. Johnston had conveniently injured his ankle playing basketball the previous week. After everyone had left, Robin was left to collapse until after 12:30 p.m., when the money began flooding in.

The comments from students were generally positive. Elise Richardson, a diminutive grade nine student, was thankful that her job was manageable and that the Ganley's, her employers, were "not too hardcore". Sarah Williams enjoyed the ride-on lawn mower, while Ashley van Order found discussions with her family very interesting. Of course, there are always the horror stories of broom with a trunk three feet thick or the scratches from vicious rose bushes, but often these are exaggerated. A badge of honour goes out to Leilani Evans who had to carry the dead carcass of a deer to clear the path she was working on – that tale will provide laughs for years to come.

All in all, the day was a success. The Student Activities Council will make a final decision as to which local charities will receive the money.

Kelsey Norlund
(Grade 12)

(clockwise from above) Andrew smiles for the camera, Brandon Diana "Princess" shows off his muscles, students enjoy their lunchbreak, manly poses of strength by Luc Francis, Brandon Diana & Jim Lang, Ellen Kutscher & Anna Hansen digging for gold, Chelsea Altice & Barclay Martin weighlifting.

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INTERHOUSE

"I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think, all the walks I want to take, all the books I want to read, and all the friends I want to see." – John Burroughs

"Ideologies separate us. Dreams and anguish bring us together." – Eugene Ionesco

"Time has been transformed, and we have changed; it has advanced and set us in motion; it has unveiled its face, inspiring us with bewilderment and exhilaration." – Kahlil Gibran

"Friends are treasures." – Horace Bruns

Mackenzie House

Mackenzie House — The Ties That Bind

Tying The Knot – My thanks to those who held it all together: Christina Myer, Mrs. Jackson, Mme. Receveaux, Nurse D. D., Mr. Flynn and our Assistant Housemistress Ms. Mikes.

Grade 8: In proper order goodnight kisses I get, From the Grade 8 International Set! Coming here was quite a shock, For those new kids on the Mackenzie block!

Grade 9: An emotional brood full of laughter and tears, The hiders, the shakers have given me the gears! From sponsoring the needy to stocking Mack Snack shelves, In giving to others, they've given themselves.

Grade 10: Style and grace has been the theme, For my fashionista perfume queens, The hockey fan mellowers of Poppa Flynn, For them eating pizza is never a sin!

Grade 11: Driving lessons and steady guys, They've watched the 12's with discerning eyes, Under their own drummers beat, Working with them will be a treat! Future leaders of our Mack clan, Fun, friendship and family is their plan!

Grade 12: Martha Stewart Mack Moms extraordinaire, As leaders and listeners, they've always been there, Their many skills and innovations have brought new routines and renovation. An intertwined strength of solid support in agreeing to disagree, they've held down the fort, Thank you for sharing yourselves and your hearts, I only wish you'd hold on to your.....!

Fondly, Maggie Flynn, Housemistress

During the past five years that I have been in Mackenzie House, there has never been such a united feeling of friendship as this year. This is due to the girls that live in the house, some from the boonies of BC, some from the urban centers of Canada and some from the neighboring USA. Each girl adds distinct character to the overall personality of the house and helps in creating an atmosphere of warmth and friendliness. On any given afternoon or evening there is always an eclectic group, from all grades and countries, gathered in the foyer (which has been con-

verted into a kind of common room) chatting about the happenings in each other's lives and in the school.

Throughout the year, the girls of Mackenzie House have come together for various events. In September the grade 8's and 9's bonded with the grade 12's during a camping trip on the Cowichan River. During the first term, Mrs. Flynn, along with some seniors, would wake up early to cook pancakes and bacon for a "kidnap" breakfast for the girls that were new to boarding. The whole house united when Mackenzie opened its doors to the school and hosted an open house. For Christmas we donated gifts and food to a less fortunate family so that they would be able to have a traditional Christmas celebration and this summer we are sending a young girl to camp! The year has been filled with memorable events.This is what makes Mack House our home.

Karli Pickett, House Captain

(clockwise from above) The happy Mack crew pose (some in hard hats) next to the collossal new theatre, the juniors enjoy some sun on the dock of the bay, Maggie & Mike are houseparents of many talents, the seniors enjoy the Flynn's cooking and some of the girls study together outdoors.

(clockwise from top left) The whole house is on the dock, but not boating; assistant Jane Jackson looking gorgeous as always; Jessica, Kelsey, Cassidy and Heather enjoying the tubes; the glamorous Mack grads at the formal; less formal but still smiling juniors; seniors, Heather, Mennie, Justine, Karli, Laura & the dog of the house, Caleigh.

Ellis House

Ellis House Report 2003

It was an epic year in the House of green.
One of the finest we've ever seen.
The merry men of Sherlock forest
Should no longer be so modest.
Instead they all should be quite proud
With talents they are well endowed

James was a Lynch-pin at the helm
Keenly watching o'er his realm.
Assisted ably by Allan You serf
Who showed us all what he was worth
Not once but twice he played the wizard
And conjured up a hundred blizzards

The elfish men of younger years
Were mentored by their older peers
The ritual of pizza night
Bound the brothers very tight
Salami, cheese and doughy crust
Forged the bonds of many a trust

Whenever things were looking black
Or rodents came in sneak attack
The men of Ellis stood together
And battled through the toughest weather

Some even braved the Easter camping
When west coast storms were rather damping
Especially to those who woke on streams
And found new meaning to nighttime dreams

Some went on sorties I confess
To rescue maidens in distress
A chivalrous and noble crew
They were always back by half past two
Just like the noble Lancelot
Their tales they would enhance a lot

Strife and squabbles they were few
But oft the language was too blue
And so the swear box was invented
And quickly cussers soon repented

Battles were fought outside the walls
With water, snow and paint-filled balls
Our troops they always held the field
With captives used as human shields
But the best weapon by far
Was Little John with his big crow bar!

The saga will continue on
Even though the twelves are gone
The prefects truly showed the way
At meetings their words carried sway
We bid them all a fond farewell
And legends of them we will tell.

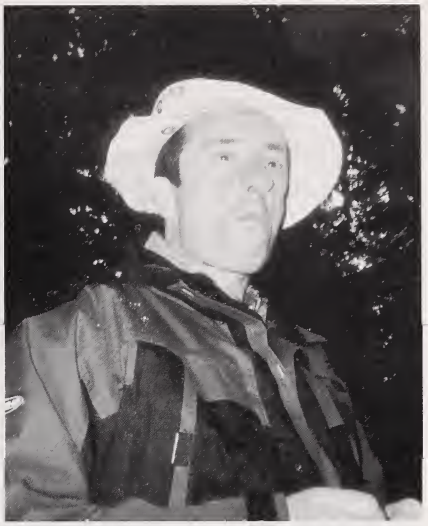
With Adrian now in the driver's seat
The men are merry and upbeat
Aiden with his "Ent"- like speech
Will recycling once more preach
Ginjiro will return again
We hope he can remember when
He's never in much of a rush
And loves to sleep beneath a bush.

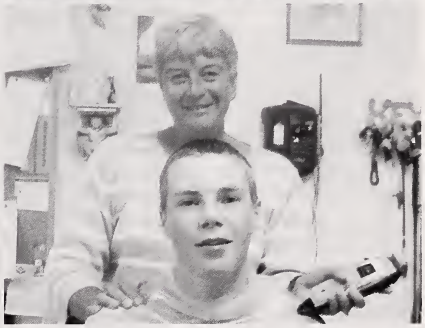
Lenny and Yusuke and of course Jack
We hope will come for a visit back
The future is looking very bright
Great summer to all and to every good Knight

David McCarthy, Housemaster

On the Long Beach camping excursion, the Ellis men braved foul weather and enjoyed the beautiful surroundings of sand, surf and a little sunshine.

(clockwise from top right) Danny Cuthbert and Dan Norman cook a hearty breakfast – devoured by the hungry crew including Tom Dickens, Sam Yeon, Yusuke Maeda and Sean McCarthy, the intrepid group of Ellisers and friends pose for a portrait framed by the landscape.





(counterclockwise from above)
Tom "mullet" O'Malley gets shorn by Mrs. McCarthy; Dave McCarthy; silly house photo overseen by Jessie the dog, juniors on an outing supervised by House Captain Jamie Lynch, Assistant Housemaster Alistair Hardie & intern Gord Eby; grade 9s at the Bluenose; grade 8s in the dorm – Simon Adnams, Jamie Maxwell & Dylan Wood.

Alexandra House

Alexandra House – Portrait of a House

The appearance remains basically unchanged from one year to the next, but the character and essence of a house change annually in accordance with the blend of personalities contained therein. Let me attempt to paint a portrait of our House as I reflect on this year.

The framework or structure comprises the grades, each with its particular characteristics and qualities. First the Grade 8 girls – the year of *shock and stupefaction* – who encountered and presented numerous challenges. Perhaps the most vivid was failing #1 inspection so dismally that Mr. Allpress gave them a second one that same week, then finally getting it right by winning #1 inspection a few weeks later when Mr. Garvey inspected. Grade 9 was the year of *ebullience and giggling* when I think of crying and laughing, sleep-overs in the common room, sleepwalking (!) and a wonderful spirit of volunteering for everything. Grade 10 – the year of *turning sweet 16*, awakening and experimentation. Their numbers placed them at the bulge, in the midst of adolescence and driving lessons and messy rooms and areas! Grade 11 was the year of *disbelief and incredulity* about what the year entailed and what lay ahead. Finally at the pinnacle, Grade 12 was the year of *realisation and attainment* when our amazing **House Captain Anna** demonstrated how 'good things can come in very small packages'.

The special furnishings and decorations of our House were the momentous occasions we celebrated through the year. *Jamaican me crazy* was our hugely successful Open House complete with hot tubs, jerk chicken, reggae and limbo, the brainchild of **Assistant House Captain & Grad President Barrett** who secretly conceived the idea when she was in Grade 9. The cast of *My Fair Lady* celebrated one of our most successful productions boasting several Alex songbirds – 2 Lauras, Marg, Keely, Ashley, Alexandra, Jane. *Our women's rowing crews* achieved a historic first by winning the women's trophy at St. Catharine's, with several Alex girls in the boats. *All our grads* garnered many university scholarships and placements, with Christa and Anna into medicine at St. Andrew's while **Kelsey** was recognised as the *Dux* of our senior school. The *Grad Fashion Show* was ably organised by the Grade

11 class, when each grad received a yellow sash with which she was dubbed a special name. Those Friday nights when we realise that it takes special people to be *pocket money prefects* – thanks to **Assistant House Captain Caroline, Lindsay, Alexandra & Kelsey**. Imagine, no room changes all year! The removal of shoe racks from the foyer and the new laundry room were terrific changes. Boarders enjoyed Monday night dinners with Ms. Richardson and her family, and everyone relished many BBQ dinners on the porch. **Shannon**'s return; **Siobhan**'s, **Min**'s, **Leilani**'s, **Jessica**'s and **Keely**'s artistry; **Charlotte**'s dancing, **Robyn** and **Heather** as roommates, and *Rupert* – all contributed to the special furnishings of our House this year.

The finishing touches to this portrait were some of those memorable moments that made us laugh – certainly in retrospect! Joy's less than speedy bedtime rituals. Barclay's and Anna's lessons in punctuality and attention to bells. The inimitable P. Roach Club. Stephanie bouncing. Jennifer procrastinating and **Defne** arguing. **Ambi**'s nightly 11 o'clock phone calls. The overworked radiators that taught tropical endurance skills. The rat in the ceiling of Dorm 9. Ms. Walker's birthday cake. The 4 adamant winners of *Assassination*. Maddie's self-made dress and Anna's disappearing wallet. Christa getting lost and Caroline blushing. Andrea fast talking.

It was an excellent year indeed, with personalities and memories that made this portrait of Alex House unique for this one year. I salute the role that each one of you played in this wonderful collage that made me proud. I thank Ms. Richardson and our duty staff, and I congratulate our graduates for their remarkable achievements as I look ahead to next year's creative expressions of Alexandra House.

With enduring memories and love,
Eileen Mais, Houseparent

(clockwise from top) Lindsay Sinclair, Defne Gunay & Anna O'Malley, Laura McLean, Sam Choir & Caitlin Sinclair on Halloween, Maddie Menefee & Anna O'Malley, Kelsey Norlund & Keely Van Order, Maggie Chang & Joy Liu off to the Snowball dance, Jacob & the girls – Stephanie McClellan, Katie MacKay, Caroline Philippson, Alex Mills, Jenna Dacyk.

(clockwise from below) Wrapping presents for staff children's Christmas party – Mariko Constable, Sarah McShane & Jin Kim, Amberly Morison, Brooke Browing, Katie MacKay & Madeleine McPherson, Barclay Martin, Christa Morrison, Min Kim & Laura McLean, Alex house in costume, "Jamaican Me Crazy" night – in the hot tub are Christa Morrison, Lindsay Sinclair, Caroline Kennedy, Michelle Furbacher & Kelsey Norlund, Jennifer Mann, Christine Yam, Jenny Johel, Shannon West, Hanako Okano & Ashley Van Order, dressed for the dance are Sam Choi, Elise Richardson, Andrea Norlund, Lynette Van Keken, Sarah Williams, Liah Clinaz & Sarah McShane.

Privett House

Privett House

is hard to believe another year in Privett has come nd gone. I sit here with the empty halls filled only vith scraps of paper and a whole lot of Bill Yip's nagazines.

Vith William Pickles as House Captain, the house was rganized and well run. He was ably supported by Bryan Baker and Jon MacIntosh as assistant house aptains as well as Jim Lang and Peter Dobson as ports captains.

will use the words of these young men at our always noving "Last House Meeting" to capture a snapshot of he year that has passed.

Jon' thoughts:

his year was fun. It was fun listening to other people's comments about Privett, like how we have so nuch depth and character ranging from both ends of he spectrum- amazing athletes like Liam, Danny, lex, Richard and Andre to intellects like Carl, Pat, Michael and D'Arcy.....the friends you make now will be the people you still call up when your are older even if it is only to find out the latest cheat for GTA. Make the friendships strong and they will make you stronger than you ever thought possible.Brentwood is a great opportunity for variety and variety is the spice of life....when I look back on the memories from the last four years, I am glad to say that I would not have it any other way!

Jim's thoughts:

It is hard to express what I am feeling right now, I have a strong feeling of sadness because soon I will be leaving the place that turned me into the person I am today. I also feel a sense of pride, to have graduated and to have been a part of Privett House.

Will's Thoughts:

This year has been one they call an experience....you have made it fun, enjoyable and memorable...thanks to all of you for a great time!

From the Open House in February when Mitch Sato brought down the house with his guitar playing to the fundraising campaign for the Cancer Society, where we helped raise over $1500, to the Relay for Life where Privett again captured the most laps run, to the Privett Disco well run by the grade eleven class and hugely attended to the Sunday Victoria trips to everyone giving up pocket money at Christmas to provide Christmas for a family from Big Brothers and Big Sisters it has been a fantastic year again.

It has been made so by the leadership offered by William Pickles and the prefects. They have cared about the house and everyone in it. They have been there to help and to do anything they can to make the ride more comfortable. There have been ups and downs as there always are, but once again it has been a great year!

Shrawan Khanna, Housemaster

(opposite page, clockwise from top) Josh and Miguel are Privett "posers", Wayne is un-uniform, the grads of Privett look swish as they swagger, Ray looks pensive and Matt quite apprehensive.

(clockwise from top left) Dan, Carl, and Tyler are struttin', Tom, Liam and Luis are sittin', Pat and Ralph are yukkin' it up, as Disco lives on in the souls of Jon, Miguel and the whole crew of Privett Dancers.

Gwynneth House

Gwynneth House

Even with a 'rookie' houseparent, it is fair to say that Gwynneth House enjoyed a wonderfully successful year. It all started with nerves and a lot of new girls, but I find it truly inspiring how we, from so many corners of the world, starting out as strangers can grow to be a family in such a short space of time. "Life is like a box of chocolates"... but Gwynneth House is a bag of sweets!

Our graduating class was instrumental in the success of the year. Their dedication to the House was amazing and with leadership and commitment they nurtured every member. I shall be forever grateful that this special group of girls, were my 'first Senior class'.

The babies of our house (the Grade 9s) are an animated bunch! We were soon to realize that rooming four Grade 9s in the four-man dorm was impossible! A permanent 'sleepover' was broken up during those first weeks and soon a relative calm fell over the Grade. With energy and sweetness (only a little bit of sour!) these were the sour patch kids.

The Grade 10s, our largest grade (in numbers) were definitely the loudest! Their energy and enthusiasm were contagious and their social activities endless. These were the 'licorice all-sorts' adding artists, athletes and academics to our world.

The 'wine-gums' in Grade 11 spent much of the year contemplating their up-coming role as Seniors. This, although daunting to some, has over time become an exciting prospect and I am looking forward to having this unique group of girls working with me next year (a little less whining and we'll be just fine!).

And so, back to the Grade 12s – you've really made it happen for me this year. Hard work always pays off and I wish you the very, very best in the years to come. I will miss you all! Bailey, Kapri, Lauren and Liz, your shoes will be hard to fill and you have determined what Gwynneth House stands for. The Grade 12s were definitely the Belgium Chocolates of Gwynneth!

Now on to the duty staff. The hours of guidance, prep and evening chats in the reception were the heartbeat of the house, and for this I thank you all. These 'sweets' would be a mess without lovely wrapping and you ladies were the bow on top of the box.

Lastly, to Jill, my friend and assistant... I couldn't have done it without you!

Lorraine Oxton, Housemaster

Sweet Connections

The girls of Gwynneth are a tightknit group as shown in these photographs, *(clockwise from top left)* Jody Rau, Olivia Marshall, Meagan Nishio, Bryony Blake, Vicky Ha, Amanda Pollard & Christine Pierce; Amanda Pollard, Ali Gillespie & Christine Pierce; Kat Davy-Traynor & Gillian Milne; Molly Kenward; Sonya Lub; Katharine Higginson; Christine Pierce, Ali Gillespie, Meggie Kreutziger, Kiri Bleeker & Grace Fok.

(clockwise from top left) "Silly" house photo of the girls of Gwynneth; Kapri Thomas, Bailey Hedican, Jill Fougner, Lauren Selman & Liz Kreutziger; Christine Pierce; the ubiquitous Christine Pierce again, Florence Tsoi, Ali Gillespie & Grace Fok; Siobhan McPherson, Molly Kenward, Megan McGuigan, Olivia Marshall & Sonya; Diane, Farina Tize, Taryn Bodrug, Florence & Ali Gillespie; Molly, Courtenay & Chantal in party mode.

Whittall House

Embracing the Whittall House Values of Honour, Integrity, Perseverance and Respect.

Whittall House has enjoyed an outstanding year, punctuated by some unique "Whittall House Inventions" that have lightened the mood during the dark days of winter and enabled some of our more reserved members to shine.

The "Whittall House Dance Off Competition", the brainchild of Brandon Diana, Brendan Hodge and Andrew Malcyzk, pitted the boys against each other in a hilarious and creative event. Although a clear winner was never established, memorable performances by Zander, Matt Clever, Princess, Lucas, Sean, Chris Chu and Stephan MacAskill, to name a few, allowed the boys to see each other in a different light. Barriers between grades were broken down and Whittall House started to evolve into a family.

There have been many successes in the Inter-House Competition including victories in Track and Field Competition, Senior Boys Soccer and Junior and Senior Boys Basketball.

The Grade Eight class proved to be a lively group and Whittall House will certainly be well represented over the next four years by this talented and diverse group.

Grade Nine is also a very talented group, with each student making a contribution to the House. As these boys move into Grade Ten, they will no doubt continue to represent Whittall House with distinction and pride.

Although small in number, Grade Ten has added significantly to the atmosphere and energy in the residence. Each student has established himself in the Hosue and School. From this group will emerge some tremendous citizens. As our future leaders, these boys will need to assume significant leadership, a task that they are most capable of.

This year, Whittall House has been blessed with an outstanding Grade Eleven class. Diverse and talented in many areas, it has been their ability and initiative to recognize their differences that has acted as a glue to bind them into a cohesive unit. This group has already made a significant difference in Whittall

House and next year should be an excellent one under their leadership.

Whittall House has, above all, been a happy, inclusive and inviting place to live. Although all of the boys must assume an important role in this, it has been the Grade Twelve class that has led from the outset. As a group, they have broken down old stereotypes, eliminated some past traditions and embraced the Whittall values of **Honour, Integrity, Perseverance and Respect**. This has not happened without some challenges. When some of the boys made poor decisions prior to Christmas, the values of the house were compromised. However, through the challenge of adversity, the true character of tehse boys and the Grade Twelve class emerged. Lessons were learned and shared, future leaders have been influenced and individuals became better young men.

In Meshach, Lucas, Zander, Sean, Brendan, and Brandon, the residence has enjoyed superb leadership. These young men have enjoyed tremendous support from Paul, Byron, Chris, Andrew, Jay, Stefano and Andrew. Each of these students has made a difference! More importantly, this group has led the way for future generations of Whittall House boys. A huge thank you is extended to all of them, with best wishes for happiness and success in the future.

Marius Felix, Housemaster

Whittall House activities are strange and varied. Above Brennan Mallory wrestles the House mascot and appears to be losing. At right feasting and socializing are the part of Open House festivities when there is company to entertain; however; hockey night in Whittall (*right middle*) has the boys transfixed cheering on their beloved Canucks.

(counterclockwise from top left) The jaunty gentlemen of Whittall at the grad dance; the big Head of House, Mr. Felix, taking a short break; Adam, Brandon and Russ sample Mr. Felix' culinary fare; fun and games feature Ty and Brandon (frisbee freaks), Julian and Alex (bocci boys), Stefano (croquet kook), Vincent, John and Jesse (soccer studs).

Rogers House

Rogers House – It's Sad To See The Boarders Go

'It's sad to see the boarders go," said Mr. Tate
to Mr. Snow, "The halls now calm, the sounds are low,
the skateboards still, no balls they throw.

The grade 8s they, were pretty good.
Not one behaved much like a hood.

Why David was a perfect lad and Brian,
he was never sad.

Rodrigo, Ollie, angels both,
they watched their tongues and said no oaths."

"But what of Peter?" said Mr. Snow
"Chaos reigns where ere he goes.

The grade 9s too were pretty bad when 'lights out'
came and weren't in bed."

"What! Geordie, Corey, Tommie Hyde,
were not asleep at 9:45.

I thought they were, it seemed so still.
This new info has made me ill."

"The quiet you mistook for peace
was planning time for plots unleashed.

Jeffrey, Kelvin, Chris and all,
were anarchists inside these walls.

The worst of them was Magnus G.
He threw baseballs and wrestled free.

Along the halls of Rogers House,
the Grade 9 boys bear watching close."

"If this is true" said Mr. Tate,
"it might apply to the grade 10 mates.

Who fill the front hall in a row"
they worried him if this was so.

"But Jeffrey Wu, so hard he'd try;
'I'm studying' was his reply.

When asked what's up during prep each night
with laptop open and screen alight.

A few small faults, a curse or two,
otherwise they're all true blue.

What ever else our David be,
he showed respect consistently.

Why, Mr. Carr, says that David's
great, (when off on leave
or staying out late.)

And Spencer/Kenny what a pair,
of perfect roommates we had there.

No arguments that room has
known, since Spence/Ken
have called it home.

Noah, Garret, James McBride are
wondrous boys with naught to hide.

Our James, he works both day
and night, first hockey rinks
and then in tights

He makes his way with good Jon T.
across the water oaringly.

The only ones who bring
concern are Matt and Austin,
cause I've learned.

The quiet ones are frequently,
the boys who stay up well past 3:00.

"The Grade 11's are almost pure",
says Mr. Snow, "I know for sure,

That they would never
bring to shame the glory
of the Rogers name."

"I'm not convinced, says Mr. Tate,
complainers all they mope and hate

To do their house jobs,
to low to stoop, there's not
a leader in the group!

That Cailen kid, a loner he;
Grant and Daniel aren't trustworthy.

The three of them refuse to serve,
the house and me, of all the nerve."

But Mr. Snow, says, "what of that,
the other boys are all top hat

Ian, Eliot and Alex Sio,
from these four walls they never go.

In their rooms, there each one stays,
computers on and mice ablaze."

"Mr. Snow it is a shame,
they only play computer games."

(Says Mr. Tate who physics feels,
makes young men strong
like bars of steel.)

"Justin, Luc and Matt and Norm,
are great prefects, so calm your
storm of disapproval Mr. Tate, they
put to bed the 9's and 8's."

Says Mr. Tate a little terse,
"I refer you back to the first verse.

'I have a problem' Boyd declares,
when in my office, as though I care.

And Tony's help is never found; he's
by the phone with girls around.

The grade elevens needs some work,
your advisee group is full of jerks."

Says an upset Mr. Tate
who by now is in a state.

His eyes ablaze,
his fists are clenched as he
sits down on the bench

That Fraser made with help
from Mike and Mr. Snow takes
in the sight.

"Now calm yourself please Mr. Tate,
the grade 12 group too started late.

We never thought that they would
be, the perfect children that we see."

"That's true" Tate says
and now they're free.
I never thought that Kennedy

Would make his way right
through the year, without
a break or two to cheer

His favorite team in NHL, instead he
stayed and studied well.

And Chris and Mike
the ladies liked, played
basketball, and tunes all night

Made plans by phone,
then came to me, for money chits,
cause funs not free.

Ryan, Adam top of school they did
their best to keep their cool

When house parents came
and loudly fumed 'get up
on time and clean your room.'

Debater, rower, quite a mix
they were the best I was transfixed.

Bo and Tom the perfect pair,
of roommates were
throughout the year.

Asleep at ten they made it
cool to row their hearts
out for the school.

Chris R. the same, but filled
the halls with sounds he made
during telephone calls.

A special friend from in the school
took up his time but he's no fool

And did not waste his hours with
me but spent it with his new lady.

Andy Chen just like a clock would
sign in right and rarely talk.

When important he found a voice.
He was the perfect prefect choice.

Lee-Yen of course was never bad;
he was a very proper lad.

He helped in countless little ways to
make the house a better place

To live and grow and fool around. I
like that kid his heart is sound.

But then of course there's
Darren R. who's quiet calm
kept troubles far

From overwhelming you and me,
as we sailed this stormy sea
Of Rogers house.

"It's sad to see the boarders go," said
Mr. Tate to Mr. Snow

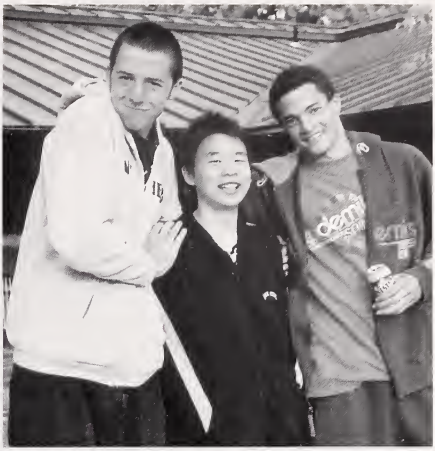
"The halls now calm, the sounds
are low, the skate boards still,
no balls they throw."

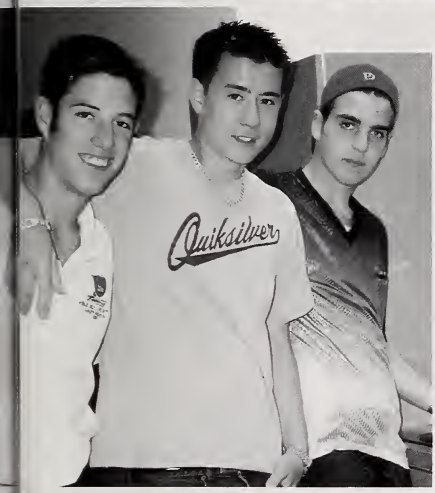
I will not waste more of your
time and end this silly little rhyme.

Bruce Tate, Houseparent

The Rogers pirates clean up well for formal occasions: Exhibit A: Kieran, Geordie, Tommy, Chris, Corey, Magnus and Jeff *(top left)*, Exhibit B: Lee-Yen, Adam, Marcus and Chris at the Lifers dinner *(top right)*, Exhibit C: Grade twelves, Chris, David, Tom, Bo and Darren *(above right)*, Exhibit D: Peter, Ollie, Will, Rodrigo and David *(above left)*.

(clockwise from right) Grant Schneider keeping up with the world of teen fashion, hackysack time in the house, Ian Plant & Eliot May skateboarding in the parking lot.





lockwise from top left) The grade 8s getting their "just desserts"; some of the 11s Ian, Tony & Liam; grade 12s at the grad-ation dance, waiting on the sidelines at Inter-House, a "pie-faced" Mr. Tate, thumbs up to Rodrigo; Ryan, Chris and Mike.

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"The essence of all beautiful art, all great art, is gratitude." – Friedrich Nietzsche

"Every artist dips his brush in his own soul, and paints his own nature into his pictures." – Henry Ward Beecher

"The artist is a recepticle for the emotions that come from all over the place: from the sky, from the earth, from a scrap of paper, from a passing shape, from a spider's web." – Pablo Picasso

"All art is but imitation of nature." – Lucius Annaeus Seneca

Acting 11/12

Interview & Whose Life is it Anyway

Brentwood's Acting 11/12 Class produced Jean-Claude van Itallie's *Interview* and Brian Clark's *Whose Life is it Anyway*, directed by Cynthia Pronick and Head of Fine Arts, Keith Digby. Donations collected for the production are being used towards the building of the T. Gil Bunch Performing Arts Centre on campus and other Fine Arts related purposes.

The actors have faced a number of difficulties trying to prepare themselves: there were several conflicting events – a normal feature of Brentwood life! – and an outbreak of 'flu which confined more than a quarter of the school to the infirmary in the week before Spring Break. The effects of the illness went beyond a few cancelled practices and absences led to major change in roles and procedures. After Spring Break, however, students experienced a dramatic increase in the frequency of practices as they made up for lost time. The increased time commitment was significant as, according to Cailen O'Brien, "Mr. Digby owned us for the last week-and-a-half." When the time came to perform, the actors felt that they were properly prepared, but that did not keep them from getting nervous. It was apparent that there were two groups, those who were confident and those who were terrified!

(above) the cast of *Interview* including Cynthia Digby, Ryan Griffith and Keith Digby in the front row, *(below)* the cast of *Whose Life is it Anyways* after the show.

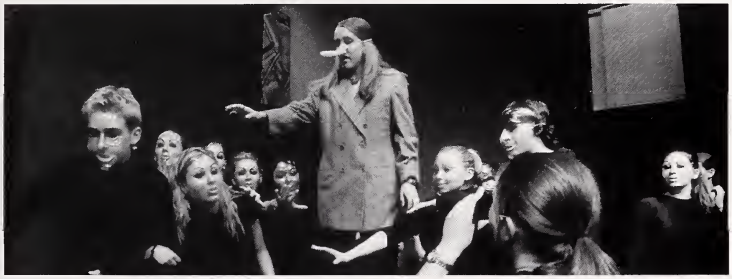
Actors found their roles sufficiently challenging, especially in the non-emotional, machine-like characters of *Interview*. This is a surreal play that criticizes the cruel way in which people treat one another. The actors of *Whose Life is it Anyway* also had to stretch their abilities, particularly Grade 12 student Allan Youssef who had a great number of lines, and found it challenging to deliver them while remaining perfectly still. Allan played the main character, Ken Harrison, a victim of a car accident, who rationally chooses death over a life of physical impairment. Because his character suffered from paralysis, Allan had to remain almost completely motionless for the entire play. Cailen, who played Dr. Emerson, the hospital's head physician, points out the challenges unique to the play's supporting actors. "Maybe the hardest role for the entire company was changing from a group of high school students into a functioning hospital," he says, "and everything that goes along with that: the formalities and the functions and the specific actions that we needed to make it look realistic."

Despite all the hours of hard work and the inconveniences they encountered, participants have found the project a deeply fulfilling experience, citing the development of comradeship with fellow actors and the excitement of simply going on stage as highlights.

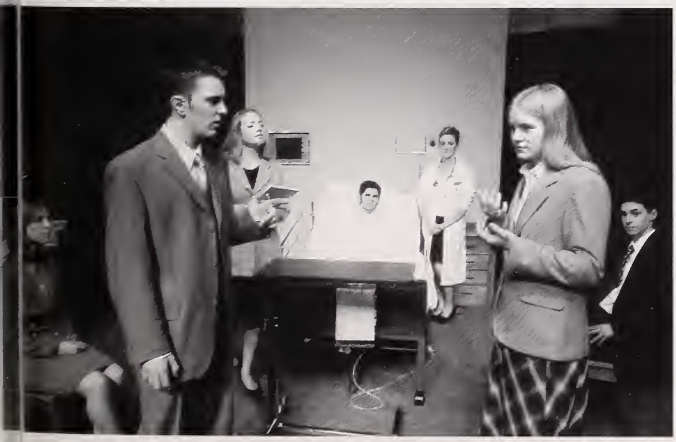
Before the performances started each night, Mr. Digby would explain to the audience that *Interview* was written in America during the troubled times of the Vietnam War. He did not realise when he selected the play that it would have so much significance for the world today. His choices, then, were better than even he had expected.

Fred Zenker (Grade 10)

(top left) Eric & Boyd represent a faceless society, *(above)* the doctors examine their patients, *(below)* a nose knows, *(left)* a serious discussion between the doctor and lawyer.



(left) Defne becomes exasperated, *(above)* Cassidy Shore and Amberly Morison; serious nurses, *(below)* Boyd entertains his distraught patient, *(below left)* Jamie and Kat discuss the situation.



My Fair Lady

Behind the Scenes

And so we end where we began – another musical over, another ready to begin. Time, it seems, really does fly. After six months of rehearsing – singing, dancing, acting – "My Fair Lady" is finished. The last show in the existing Brentwood theatre has ended its five-night run. And what a show it was.

It is sometimes hard to believe how far people can come in such a short time. On a sunny Monday afternoon last September, a bell rang at two o'clock in the afternoon, and approximately fifty students walked slowly, cautiously toward the school auditorium. After peering inside the doors and seeing nothing particularly frightening, they took a tentative step inside. There was no sound – only the hum of silence. The air smelled like theatre: stale and warm and not all that appealing. It's a unique smell that grows on you in time – an acquired taste, I suppose.

Grant Schneider, Assistant Stage Manager with Gillian Gregory, Stage Manager.

When they stepped down the stairs into the auditorium, there were three adults waiting for them on the stage. On one side stood Mr. Williams, the musical director; on the opposite side was Mrs. Oxton, the choreographer. And standing between them was a shorter, blonde-haired woman – pleasant-looking, with a kind smile and a rather strange accent. Her name, they quickly learned, is Mrs. Widenmaier; she is the director, and (I doubt any person has ever questioned) the real driving force behind musical theatre at Brentwood. From the first day of class every year, she is bursting with enthusiasm, dedication and determination. She possesses an intense passion for theatre that many people only dream of feeling for anything in this world. And this heartfelt enjoyment certainly shines through in the shows that Mrs. Widenmaier directs year after year. Of course, none of the new students knew any of this when they first sat down in those hard, green, plastic chairs. They had no idea how much time musical theatre would take from their already-busy lives, and they could not even begin to fathom the amount of patience and understanding that would be required of them. Yet they knew it must be fun, since so many people re-enroll every September.

The first few classes were relatively mundane – try-outs for this and auditions for that and lots of simply waiting to hear what would happen next. In fact, most of September, October and November passed by uneventfully. Just before Christmas, students really began to wonder why they'd joined musical theatre. Where's the fun in it, they wondered, it's all work! But at least they had made a few new friends, and had learned how to waltz quite gracefully (some decidedly more so than others).

December brought Christmas break and musical theatre was easily pushed to the backs of everyone's minds. But as soon as school commenced in January, those horrible, frustrating three-hour Sunday rehearsals began, destroying the sole day of rest we have at Brentwood. Schoolwork, at this point every year, usually slips a little, and fatigue becomes a simple fact of life.

If students wondered about their decision to join musical theatre in November, they now become certain it was the wrong choice. They want to quit and never hear *"With a Little Bit of Luck"* again. I have indeed heard rumours of Mrs. Oxton, Mr. Williams or Mrs. Widenmaier appearing in people's nightmares. And yet, despite rampant frustration and fatigue, Mrs. Widenmaier (after years of experience) has somehow found a way to convince people to stick with it. The rehearsals continue, becoming increasingly frequent and intense, and there are occasional bouts of whining, but people always show up. Admittedly, one occasionally wonders if life still exists outside of musical theatre. Half-way through February, actors still forget lines, some dances still are not perfect, and the costumes have still not

arrived from Stratford. Secretly, everyone wonders how on the earth the show will be ready for opening night. But it is – it always is.

Dress Rehearsal #1

Terrifying. This is the first time costumes, music, and lights have all been incorporated into what the company has been practicing all year. None of the new students realized it would look quite this grand: bright lights, a full orchestra, rented costumes, a professionally-painted set. Most of all, none of them realized how it would feel to be on stage – that total rush of adrenaline that is so different from anything else you've ever experienced. But this is still not the real thing. The three hundred seats in the auditorium are still empty, waiting for an audience.

Opening Night

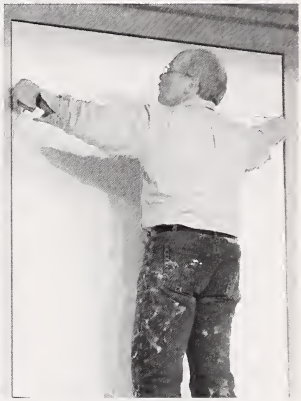
This is when it all has to happen. Mistakes are simply not allowed anymore. Even the most confident people have that funny little feeling in their stomachs – not a bad feeling, really, just . . . different. It is sometimes difficult to find that balance between excitement and calm, nervousness and confidence. But no matter what, when the lights come up, the show begins, and a roomful of strangers (and, of course, proud parents) sees what six months of rehearsals has amounted to.

Closing Night

For most of the students in musical theatre, the success of a show depends on the audience's reactions – laughter during amusing sequences, breathless silence during dramatic moments, and the enthusiasm of the final applause. Certainly this is important, because without an audience, there just would not be a show. For many, however, the success of a show depends equally on what happens backstage. The all-consuming nature of the fine art demands the formation of closer relationships than normally exist in other classes. Singing, dancing, or simply talking with the same people hour after hour, day after day, week after week, people cannot help but become friends; no one else understands the silly jokes, the sad stories, or the feeling that accompanies the sight of a crowd on their feet. Indeed, these are the things great memories are made of. And the lost sleep and hard work become truly worthwhile when you understand that you've been a part of something much, much greater than yourself.

The students of musical theatre would like to thank the staff involved in making the week a smooth, successful run. We would also like to express our gratitude for the warm support from the audiences every night – especially those who patiently endured an hour-long delay on closing night. We hope you enjoyed "My Fair Lady".

Gillian Gregory (Grade 12)



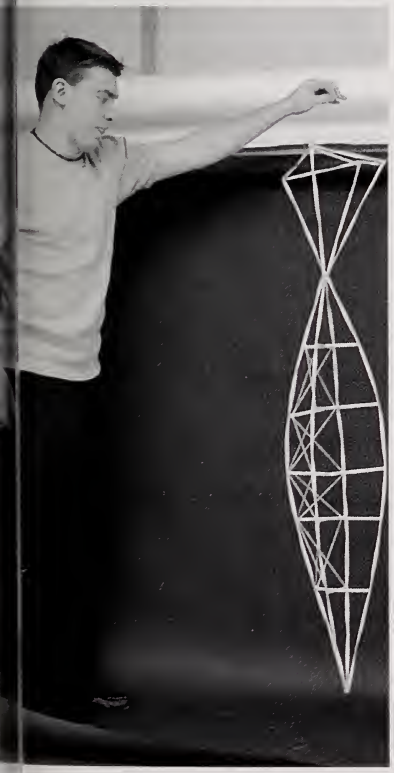
(above) Lauren Selman & Brendan Hodge in costume. Set designer, Bill Adams makes last minute adjustments.

(above) Lorraine Oxton – Choreographer, Edna Widenmaier – Director/Producer & John R. Williams – Musical Director, *(below)* the cast takes a moment to relax after the musical.

Sculpture

"All art is but imitation of nature." – Lucius Annaeus Seneca

(clockwise from above) Alex McCormick enjoying a moment of art, Jonathan Dunstan & Dylan Wood teamed up for this extra large syringe that is graduated in litres!, Christa Morrison working on half a body cast, Lorenza Kuri-Brena wanted to try her 'pencil sharpener' out for size, Bobby Pau had a frequent assistant in Min Chung Kim for his complex constructions.



(clockwise from above) Nicholas Chesterley preparing a few shapes, Jonathan Tsang and Alexandra Mills collaborated on this four metre long 'utility knife', Jenna Dacyk in the process of applying a chemical to patina her copper 'petals' – her meticulous work took almost a year to complete!, Jaron Doman and Annie Zurrer with their supersize measuring tape, Steven Axworthy hanging his 'volume' piece, Cassidy working on the rays of her 'sun', later to include shards of mirror.

Drafting & Design

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In the first term this year, the advanced drafting students completed several assignments in the computer lab using the new Chief Architect computer-drafting program. This program was fairly easy to learn and did have lots of features that made designing interesting. Later in the year, the advanced students worked on individual and group projects such as a site model of the Brentwood College School campus by Raymond Chow and Matthew Leckenby and a perspective drawing of the new T. Gil Bunch Centre for Performing Arts by Marcus Woernle. All of these projects were quite well done.

(above) Mr. Robson assists Spencer Upjohn with his design assignment, *(below)* Nathan Cowie and Fred Zenker deep in thought in the Drafting room.

In Drafting 11, there were twenty-one students registered with five from the previous year. Some of the more successful drafting students were Alice Chen, Liah Clinaz, Fred Zenker, Angela Li, Vincent Li, Alexander Sio and Tony Kuo. Bobby Pau should be congratulated for perseverance and diligence in completing this course in a very thorough manner.

Over the course of this year, there have been several students who have improved considerably including David Van Haren, Spencer Upjohn and Kat Davy-Traynor.

A number of excellent hard-working students were awarded Fine Arts Colours for Drafting this year. We do congratulate all those students earning Drafting Colours and wish the best of luck to all the graduating students!

B. Robson, Instructor

Creative Science

Connecting Creativity with Science

(clockwise from below) John, Patrick, Harry, Kieran & Kyle test the strength of their connections, Kieran builds bridges, Zane Whitener & Jane Griffel hard at work, a happy Junior class, Wayne Newman focusing on his project.

Music Program

Singing Their Praises

Concert Choir

The concert choir had a busy and exciting performance schedule over the course of the year. First term highlights included two stirring pieces at the Thanksgiving concert (*Seed to Sow* and *The River*), a set of reflective pieces at the two Remembrance Day ceremonies (which included Eleanor Daley's gorgeous award-winning work *In Remembrance*), and a mix of the celebratory and sublime at the Christmas by Candlelight concert (including the trumpet-like Hodie, and the rich acappella voicings of Caracciolo's *There is no Rose of Such Virtue*). In March, the choir spent two days in Powell River at Vocal Summit IX, a non-competitive festival which attracts choirs from around the Pacific Northwest. Brentwood received strong praise from adjudicators after performances (including Vijay Singh, composer of *Dusk to Dawn*), and the choir was able to benefit from hearing many other choirs, including several excellent university ensembles. A highlight of the weekend was the opportunity to hear M-Pact: this 5-person professional acappella group captivated our students with a spectacular concert. In April, the concert choir was involved in a music-exchange concert with an English gospel choir from East London.

The Jazz Choir featuring soloists Laura McCarthy & Liam O'Brien

Ultimately, the year-end June 6th Night of Music concert at Brentwood was the best performance of the year for the concert choir. Mr. Williams was especially delighted with how the choir mastered his difficult work in French, *La prophétie accomplie*, for which the choir was accompanied by Phil Newns on piano, Kelby McNair on congas and drums, and Nathan Gage on bass.

The choir also closed the concert with a sizzling contemporary gospel number by Kirk Franklin, entitled *Joy*, which delighted the audience with its energy and exuberance. Solos by Kapri Thomas, Liam O'Brien, and Mr. Rodrigues were all greeted with enthusiastic applause. The choir shone on this very magical evening.

The visiting English gospel choir from East London

Jazz Choir

The Brentwood Jazz Choir is an auditioned ensemble comprising the top student vocalists in the school. The group was kept busy throughout the year with performances. Its debut piece was the catchy *Java Jive* at Thanksgiving. The highlight of the first term was the Christmas concert, when the ensemble contributed a set including the gorgeous Phil Mattson acappella arrangement of *What a Wonderful World* and the swinging *Come Fly With Me*, to wish the school happy holidays. In the spring, the ensemble had its best performances of the year,

beginning with a strong set of works at Vocal Summit IX in Powell River which included Lennon and McCartney's *Yesterday* and the classic *Georgia on My Mind*, and which thoroughly impressed the legendary Frank DeMiero. The jazz choir received a very warm welcome and praise from the local media for the performance of a collection of pieces at Minstrels in Cobble Hill. The crowning achievement of the year was the group's superb set in the June 6th Night of Music at Brentwood, to finish the year. Soloists Liam O'Brien, Laura McCarthy, Keely van Order, Marguerite Thompson, and Ken Ukrainec delighted the audience with scat solos. Following the slow shimmering heat of the bossa nova piece *Watch What Happens*, the jazz choir took its achievements to new levels and received a standing ovation for a very fun and fast *Flat Floogie Floogie*.

The concert choir performing at Brentwood

String Program

This year marked a period of significant growth for our string program. The advanced ensemble, consisting of Mariko Constable, Vicky Ha, Kevin Chao, and Hayley Palmer, performed an entire Vivaldi concerto (in 3 movements) at both the Victoria Performing Arts Festival and the year-end concert at Brentwood College. The excitement and energy of these performances were inspiring, and earned the group much praise. The progress and budding talent visible in the other two string ensembles this year bodes very well for the future of chamber music at Brentwood. It was also very exciting to hear strong solo performances by Brentwood violin students Ji Yeon Baek, Olivia Marshall, and Victoria Ha.

Jay Park works his magic on the Marimba

Solo Musician Highlights

This year, Angela Li was awarded Musician of the Year for stunning piano performances throughout the year at Brentwood College and two regional festivals. She wowed the school with her interpretation of Liszt's Petrarch Sonnet 104 at the year-end concert. Grace Fok, Christine Yam, and Kelsey Norlund also delivered excellent piano performances. Jay and Sarah Park once again thrilled the school at Christmas and at the end of the year with duet wizardry on the marimba and piano, culminating in a breathtaking *Flight of the Bumblebee*. Mariko Constable was spectacular as well in her performance of Czardas on the violin. Kapri Thomas and Liam O'Brien sounded altogether professional when they sang several pieces each to delight the crowds of onlookers at the Regatta, and who can forget Mitch Sato's impressive technique on the electric guitar? On May 25th, Brentwood's top solo vocalists went and performed at Minstrels and sang with a professional jazz trio, to the delight of the local community and media.

This year, Maggie Simek, Adam Schneider, and Keely van Order graduate leaving us with many memories of superb performances. On June 6th, Laura McCarthy received a standing ovation for her stunning rendition of *At Last*. The future looks bright indeed for Brentwood's ensembles and soloists as we move into the T. Gil Bunch Centre for the Performing Arts.

John R. Williams, Head of Music

The Bands of Brentwood

Music Soothes the Soul

"Music hath charms to soothe a savage breast, To soften rocks, or bend a knotted oak."
— William Congreve

Senior Band (above): *(back row)* S. Beruschi, T. Smith, A. Mackie, R. Earthy-Mousseau, J. Park, A. Taner, M. Gibson, A. Katkoff, *(next row)* J. Chan, G. Gilbert, D. Tardif, M. Nishio, W. Yip, D. Yang, T. Dickens, *(next row)* P. Johnston, R. Nafissah, S. Park, C. Lowes, A. Milligan, E. Spooner, L. Gibson, D. Yeon, S. Yeon, *(front row)* F. Tsoi, M. Chang, C. Reynolds, Mr. G. Clements (Instructor), D. Cuthbert, P. Kang, J. Baek.

Junior Band (at right): A. Sio, Mr. G. Clements (Instructor), D. King, J. Lee, G. Yu, J. Baek, M. Russell, D. Yeon.

Small Jazz Band Ensemble (above): A. Katkoff, J. Park, A. Mackie, T. Dickens, S. Beruschi, G. Clements (Instructor).

Large Jazz Band Ensemble (below): C. Branch, M. Smirl, A. Malcyk, C. Macklam, T. Smith, M. Newton, G. Gilbert, G. Clements (Instructor).

Ceramics

Learning the Art of Pottery

The pottery classes this year have been working on a variety of pieces, which are surmised to convey different forms of design. Whether it be colour, shape, or size, ever clay masterpiece is derived from an individual potter's artistic intellect. For the first time in many years, Ms. Elms, Brentwood's whimsical pottery teacher, has split the large group of eager potters into beginner and advanced groups. The two different groups of advanced and beginner potters take place during different blocks on fine art days in order for Ms. Elms to more efficiently meet the needs of her developing students.

One of the focus projects for the beginner potters this year has been a lidded box with different indentations on the four sides. The indentations were generally used with the theme of nature in mind; the beginner potters went out around campus in hopes of finding leaves, twigs, or other symbols of nature, to use on their projects. By incorporating the pieces of vegetation, the beginner potters were able to produce pieces that were all special in their own way. Of course, these pieces could not have been made without Ms. Elms, and her original idea of using 'the forces of nature'. The beginner potters have also been working on the technique of throwing – which is the art of making pots on the wheel.

The advanced pottery classes have more free choice projects in their schedule. In first term, the hand-builders worked on platter and mug sets. These sets were decorated using a stamp, which each student designed with a particular theme in mind; the ideas ranged from flowers, to geometrical shapes, to cultural themes. Second term brought on the challenge of the lidded box for the advanced potters as well as the beginner potters; the advanced potters were given the option of designing their boxes in whatever way they chose. The advanced throwers have been working on their technique and becoming more skilful with every pot they make. One of the main projects they have been working on is a 4 piece set which is to be completely constructed on the wheel, and each piece must be connected by structure or design. Many of the throwers have also been working on increasing the size of their pots and working to construct the vase shape. By third term, Ms. Elms has as usual had enough of her now masterful artists complaining about set projects, and she has set us free to work on projects of our own choice. With our newly acquired skills, which we have all gained throughout the year, we are able to mould our ideas into shape.

All of the potters, and Ms. Elms, would like to thank our pottery technicians Byron Dawson, and Brain Baker. For the entire year they have worked to keep the pots moving through the kilns, and by using their own time, they've made sure that everyone's work is eventually fired successfully.

Bailey Hedican, Grade 12

Happy In Their Work

(left page) Senior art class, *(clockwise from left)* Stefen MacAskill, Sam Choi, Haley Elliott, Tony Kuo, Kate West, Tonia Medina with ceramics teacher, Peggy Elmes & Sean Foote, *(above center)* Yusuke Maeda.

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Shards of Gold

Winning Entry by Lauren Selman, Grade 12

Inspired by Keely Van Order's painting, 'Untitled'

I can imagine someone who lost
her imagination fragmented, who searches
the darkness in the cold, breaching for light,
walking on shards of broken dreams,
desiring to be unveiled by the moon.

A fantasy mainly, where souls are trapped,
the blood of eternity cages her in,
engraving her delicate body,
twisted around her golden heart,
eyes shut, forever hidden.

I would hurry over the dripping
Gold, Red, endless labyrinth,
knowing it was all just a painting,
unable to conceive that this time
and this moment were permanent.

Artwork: Keely Van Order

Deep Blue

Winning Entry by Alexander Rhodes, Grade 11

Inspired by Stefano Beruschi's painting 'Untitled'

Unearthing the loam, my shovel is struck
And the clearing mist reveals my find

Nothing but the bones of one gone before
Once living mortal, now worthless relic

A reflection of my future carcass
Oughtn't disturb a disciplined mind

All have once come and all will go again
The passing is barely worth notice now

But as I leave the friend I never knew
I wonder why his presence disturbs me

Artwork: Stefano Beruschi

Lion Gold

Winning Entry by Tella Osler, Grade 9

Inspired by Gigi McQueen's sketch

Sun-golden and silky,
Like hot baked stones,
Saturated with golden warmth,
And a belly,
Encompassing such fluent fortitude within.
The mane,
Supple as a ripened peach,
Rippling soft and susurrating as the ever-slipping tides,
Flowing in a pulsating rhythm as it feels its way.
Mastered by the wind,
Painting the sky with its precision and delicacy.
A canvas riddled with such sun-bleached diamonds,
Loops,
Triangles and squares,
To which there is no naming.
A heart as proud and fiery as passion,
Emanating,
In the ever-meandering current of its body.
A silent grade is present in his stride,
And an ability,
So profound in the whip-lashing speed.
The eyes twinkle,
Sparkling with an inner exuberance,
A fire burning,
Relentlessly beneath the glowing folds of such majesty.
In one bunch of the serpentine muscles,
The pensive gleam has dispersed.
The only trace,
A small oblique trail,
Closing slowly in the vastness of the golden green stalks of grass.
Where sit I,
An onlooker,
A dreamer,
Enraptured in the flowing patterns of nature.

Black Bird

Winning Entry by Peter Range, Grade 8

Inspired by Carmen Tsui's charcoal sketch

Fly, fly, fly away blackbird,
Away from this odious world
Leave while you still can,
Of your own free will
Away from the torture,
 Away from his grasp,
That burns and hurts the mind.

The morning has come,
Sun crawls up the hills in the distance,
The light rays hit your sleek body,
Your wings set fire,
While you take flight
Why can't you notice,
What he's doing to you?

You start to tumble,
Tumble, spin,
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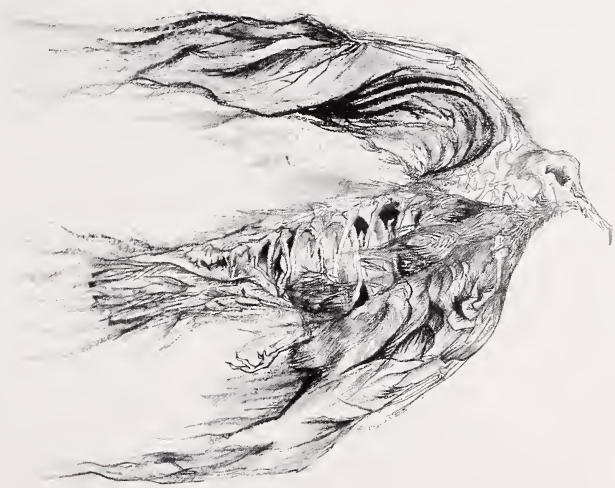
To the earth,
To the ground,
To me,
To him,
Your Fate.



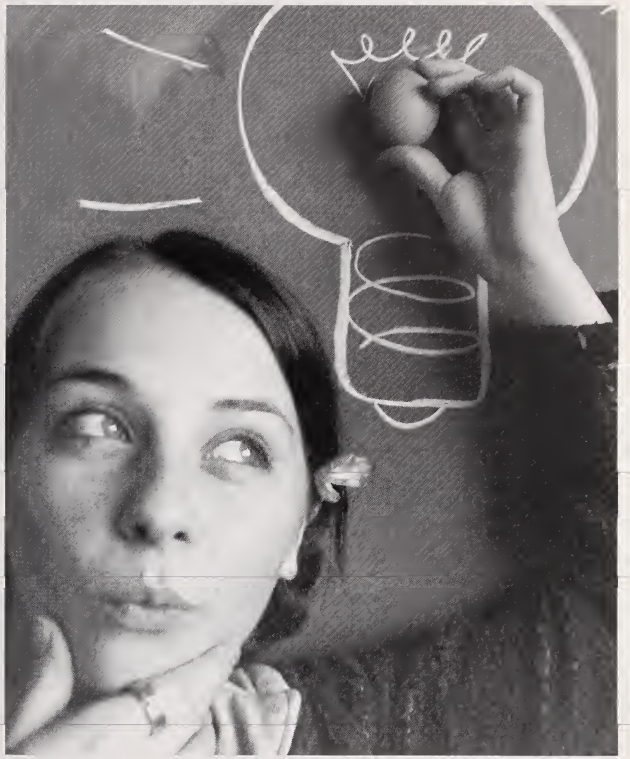
Artwork: Carmen Tsui

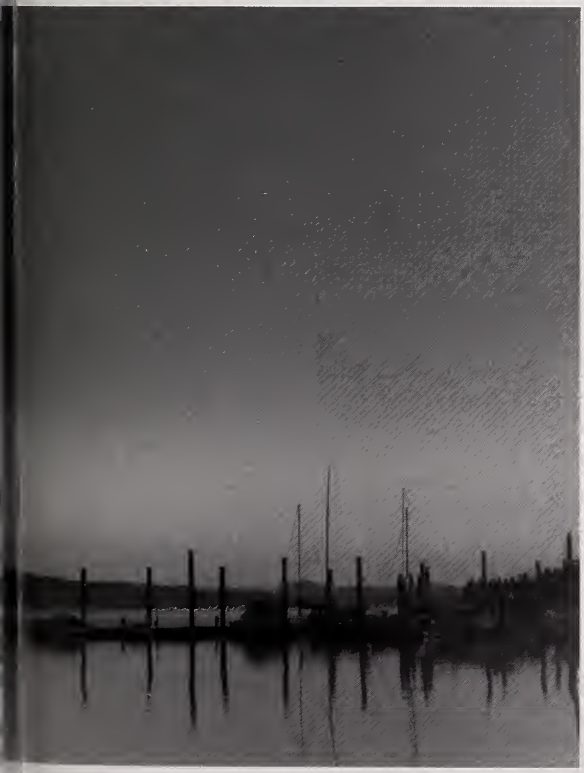
Photography

"To me, photography is the simultaneous recognition, in a fraction of a second, of the significance of an event." – Henri Cartier-Bresson

"It takes a lot of imagination to be a good photographer. In photography everything is so ordinary; it takes a lot of looking before you learn to see the extraordinary."— David Bailey

(left hand page, clockwise from top) Morgan Laycock Nature Photo Award winner – Sean Lawson, "Shoreline Rocks", Chris Wingfield's "Eggsactly" project, Jan Tize's "The Captain", *(this page, clockwise from left)* Robin McDaniel's "Environmental Friendly" photograph, Barclay Martin's "The Eyes Have It" – closeup assignment, Caroline Philippson's "Reflection", Cam Chittick's "Relaxed" – special effects assigment, Sam Beswick's "Berm" photograph.





(left hand page, clockwise from top) Outstanding Photographer of the Year Award – Daniel Hincks, "Float", Daniel Hincks' "The Woods", Vicki Ha's "High Security" – Eggsactly assignment, *(this page, clockwise from left)* Sean Lawson's "Marina" – personal work, Lisa Small's "Mother & Child" – personal work, Lisa Small's "A Bright Idea", Sean Lawson's "An Egg, A Man" – the Eggsactly assignment.

Dance & Choreography

A Year of Dance at Brentwood

Yet another exciting year of dance has unfolded as we watch, with anxious eyes, the new performing arts building grow from the group up. When we return next year, we will have a shiny new studio, just itching to be used. Professional flooring, barres and sound system, and don't forget the natural light. We will most definitely be better dancers in 2003/2004!

(above) Brooke Browning, Elise Findlay, Elise Richardson, Taryn Bodrug, Jen Roberts, Andrea Norlund & Kiri Bleecker on the bus, *(below)* Amy Van Vliet *(far left)* in the Jazz category line-up.

Three busy dance classes ran each fine arts day – starting with the beginners. Twenty new dance students arrived and quickly learned that this block was going to be all about movement, music and, last but not least, fun! After an introductory unit on the importance of warm up and across-the-floor work, the class, directed by Mrs. Oxton, learned their first group dance, "It's Raining Men". All of the girls had a lot of fun performing this at the Duncan Music Festival at the Cowichan Community Centre. Gap student, Andrea Bartle brought an upbeat approach to the studio on Friday afternoons and the beginners were soon working on their second piece "P.Y.T."

The advanced class was eighteen dancers strong this year. Working throughout the first and second terms preparing six group numbers of varied styles. Kapri Thomas, the dance captain of 2002/2003, produced yet again an innovative and exciting street hip-hop "Fusion" which we were asked to perform at the Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival Highlights Concert along with "Silence", a modern piece, choreographed by Sarah Johnson. From tap to jazz, hip hop to lyrical, modern to musical theatre, the advanced class made the Evening of Dance one of the highlights on the Brentwood stage.

Lastly, a new introduction of a choreography course led to twelve creative students compiling their own work. Not all of the young choreographers were entered in the festival; however, those that were enjoyed a sense of joy in having their work critiqued by a professional in the field. Stephanie McClellan's vibrant performance of "When Doves Cry" impressed the adjudicator enough for her to be presented the Most Outstanding Young Choreographers Award (in the Studio Category) in the G.V.P.A.F. for 2003! Kapri Thomas was awarded for the second year in a row in the Schools Category with a Young Choreographer Award!

The Brentwood dancers have had yet another fun, and eventful year, thanks to Mrs. Oxton!

Bryony Blake, Grade 11

(clockwise from above) Dance Captain, Kapri Thomas instructs Chantal Von Rotz, Maria Volk studying her music, Keely Van Order, Justine McPhee & Amberly Morison. The Junior Dance Ensemble – J. Allard, N. Mansueti, L. Clackson, L. Yuen, I. Qu, A. Norlund, J. Robert, J. Johel, E. Richardson, K. Muir, C. Yam, B. Browning, E. Findlay, T. Bodrug, K. Bleecker, L. Nielsen & G. Milne, *(top right)* Amy Van Vliet & Justine McPhee.

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Brentwood Women's Rowing
1973 - 1998
Silver Jubilee

athletics

TEAM UNITY

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"Effort only fully releases its reward after a person refuses to quit." – Napoleon Hill

"I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it." – Thomas Jefferson

"You are never given a wish without also being given the power to make it come true. You may have to work for it, however." – Richard Bach

"Good leaders make people feel that they're at the very heart of things, not at the periphery. Everyone feels that he or she makes a difference to the success of the organization" – Warren Bennis

Junior Girls Soccer

A Season of Fun & Fulfillment

Jr. Girls Soccer: (back) J. Gillespie, F. Candy, B. Browning, K. Jackman, S. McClellan, K. Mackay, L. Nielsen, *(front)* C. Dickens, S. Choi, N. Charette, J. Griffel, A. Norlund, C. Stephen.

From the results point of view this was a season of mixed fortunes, but, in terms of fun and fulfillment it was one of our best ever. The girls had spent a term of skill development with Mr. Hardie from January to March and clearly benefited from the experience.

We began the season in some disarray when some girls elected sports other than soccer but they rallied around again when asked. The opening game was at Francis Kelsey where we secured a solid 3–0 win in which Katherine Higginson anchored the defense and Caroline Philippson provided us with extra mid-field control. Following a win by default from Mount Prevost, but, we beat QMS and Chemainus playing short-handed showing lots of grit and determination. In the QMS game Laura Nielsen slotted home a neat winning goal from a free-kick set-play. At Chemainus Claire Dickens made the most of a last minute penalty kick after Laura was fouled in "the box". The next game was a 6–0 home win over Gulf Islands, highlighted by goals on long range shots by Francis Candy and Nicholle Charette. In our final league game we lost 3–0 to a very capable Quamichan team who exposed our inexperience, particularly on defense. In any event, we won the league for the first time in many years, but lost to Kelsey at the tournament held at QMS.

It was a great pleasure coaching this group of courageous young women. They competed well in each game. Jane Griffel was as good a goal-keeper as there was in the league while Andrea Norlund improved each game at full-back. In mid-field Claire Dickens showed excellent ball control as well as superb passing and shooting skills. Strikers Laura Nielsen and Stephanie McClellan both ran miles each game and scored a number of crucial and spectacular goals. Finally I would like to commend Claire for her leadership and example 'under fire'; this outstanding group could not have been better led.

Jim Burrows, Coach

Junior Boys Soccer

Noteworthy Individual Performances

Jr. Boys Soccer: (back) P. Collis (Coach), S. Yeon, K. Jeong, D. James, D. Tardif, R. Lang, A. Clinaz, J. O'Meara, *(front)* B. Higgs, K. McCormack, J. Wu, W. Philippson, N. Snetsinger, L. Amodio, L. Harrison, A. Nielsen.

There's an old soccer joke about a coach who fears his players lack motivation because they keep getting beaten. This coach calls his friend for advice, and his mate recommends that he let his team play a side of pylons next practice: "Your players will gain confidence as they weave through the lifeless cones of rubber, and each goal will boost morale." A week later, the friend asks the coach how successful his pylon drill proved to be. "Not so great. The cones won 3–2."

This year's edition of the junior boys was not a stellar one in terms of results, but it was one of particularly noteworthy individual performances. Grade 8 sensation Will Philippson anchored a defense against the best boys in Grade 10 on the island. Grade 9 stars included the stalwart Harry Nielsen, the unflagging John Wu, the stylish Andrew Clinaz, and the goal-scoring class of Ben Higgs. Grade 10 could not have been better represented than by Captain Darren Tardif.

Those cones don't stand a chance next year.

Paul Collis, Coach

Senior 1st XI Soccer

Hardworking & Competitive Team

1st XI Senior Team: (back) D. Candy, P. Dobson, F. Lang, J. Allpress, B. Shockey, D. Beekman, L. O'Brien, T. Smith, Mr. J Garvey (Coach), *(front)* A. Youssef, R. Benson, A. Higginson, J. MacIntosh, M. McClellan, J. Park, M. Reichert

The 1st XI had a teeter-totter season this year. We began with a group varying in experience, but with the aid of pre-season training camp and a few exhibition games we evolved into a competitive and hardworking team. As a complete and mentally prepared team, we pulled off victories against Wellington, Kelsey and Southridge, but throughout the course of the year the team was burdened with injuries and absences, rarely resulting in a full side. Despite these circumstances, the team worked hard and grew together, supported by the defence of Dean Beekman, Ray Benson, and Branlin Shockey as goaltender. These players formed the backbone of the squad, which helped Jack Allpress ignite great scoring opportunities with his speed and touch. Andrew Higginson also showed excellent composure and finesse in the midfield and was a vocal leader throughout the season.

The North Island AA schools soccer league was very competitive, with the teams being quite even in strength. Six of our seven league games were decided by a single goal or by a shoot-out. We unfortunately missed the North Island Championship with near 2–1 and 1–0 losses to Ladysmith and Gulf Islands at the end of our season, cutting it short, but the team worked hard, gaining a lot of shootout experience, and should be congratulated for their efforts. I thank Mr. Garvey on behalf of the team for his hard work and dedication as our coach this year. I wish him and the remaining players luck with next year's season.

Jon MacIntosh, Captain

Senior 2nd XI Soccer

Fairy Tales Do Come True

2nd XI Senior Team: (back) P. Collis (Coach), B. Sloan, Z. Flood, T. Van Keken, R. Harrison, B. Newman, M. Woernle, D. Sorenson, *(front)* C. O'Brien, M. Upjohn, A. Chan, M. O'Meara (Captain), J. Horsfall, N. Lentsch, Y. Maeda

You have heard this story before: a band of misfits, socially awkward, questionably hygienic, but with hearts of gold, band together and, in the face of seemingly impossible odds, win the day. Fairy tales do come true, for "The Second Comings," for the first time in the trophy's illustrious history, won the Barswood Cup in consecutive years. Who would have thought it possible? When I saw Tyler Van Keken the first day of training, the only silverware I foresaw him lifting was a license plate – in prison; when I saw Zach Flood shoot in practice, I immediately feared for the safety of pedestrians at the Mill Bay shopping plaza; when I saw Brian Newman's change of sport form, I knew the challenges would be great. And there were dark times before the dawn. Who could forget the infamous penalty shoot-out versus local rivals Shawnigan? My therapist says I may, with time, and prescription drugs. But something happened to turn things around. Maybe it was cross-dressing Melissa Upjohn, or Yusuke Maeda's victory dance, or captain Matt O'Meara, or Cailen O'Brien's parents, whose voluntarily attendance at our games was a horrific and noble act of self-sacrifice that inspired us to be better than we were. We had nowhere to go but up, to Nanaimo, where we won the title, and a place in Barswoodian lore.

Paul Collis, Coach

Senior Girls Soccer

Sr. Girls Soccer: (back) A. Fraser, A. Harder, C. Stelmack, C. Von Rotz, O. Marshall, C. Philippson, M. Upjohn, J. Fougner (Coach) with Griffin, *(front)* J. Lin, D. Elder, S. West, B. Hedican, K. Higginson, C. Maytom.

(at *left*) Jen Roberts seems surrounded but brings the ball under control – Caroline Kenning and Jessica Lin are in support, (*above*) Katherine Higginson prepares to clear the ball away from her defensive position – Shannon West looks on from the goal crease.

Track & Field

Competing with Herculean Force

(*top to bottom*) Kraig Vale lets fly with a javelin; Zach Flood competes for Ellis House in the shotput; Liam O'Brien clears the bar; Sophie Beswick tries to fly over the bar in the high jump.

On Track & Field Day Brentwood students were melting under the scorching sun on a hot afternoon. The long-awaited Track and Field day had finally arrived and the students, sporting their orange, red, blue, and green competitive house colors, were straining to run with vigorous power, jump with a passionate oomph, and to toss with Herculean force. Beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon – with the sun at its zenith – the bulk of the school was released from the stuffy restraints of the classroom and was soon cheering enthusiastically for their houses. With bodies sprawled along towels on the infield, students basking in the sun, ice cream melting in mouths as well as in the hands, and with Mr. Cowie's rugged voice over the intercom, it was the ideal set-up for a day of athletic perseverance.

Events such as the tug-of-war and the hundred-meter race were maybe the focus of Thursday's Track and Field day; however, the sportsmanship, the pride, the victories, and the excitement of the boys and girls of Rogers, Whittall, Privett, and Ellis house were the real objectives during the competition.

Vicky Ha, Grade 11

Junior Girls Field Hockey

Junior "A" Team

Junior "A" Field Hockey: (back) Mrs. Ferreira (Coach), E. Shockey, C. Altice, T. Osler, J. Robinson, A. Norlund, S. Williams, *(front)* S. Choi (Co-Captain), N. Charette, M. Hahn, T. Medina, M. McPherson (Co-Captain), E. O'Shea. *Missing: L. Small, A. Van Vliet.*

This year's eclectic Junior A Field Hockey team constantly supported each other through good times and bad. Our team's great sense of humour and fun-loving spirit led us to many outstanding victories, among other things.

Memorable moments are so numerous that it would be IMPOSSIBLE to recount them all, so here are some of the most unforgettable highlights. Obviously, every single one of our practices, and the games leading up to the ISA's were so greatly enjoyed that everyone (usually!) showed up. But we will never forget this year's Junior ISA's in Vancouver. Our cramped yet joyful rides in the permanently stinky tuna bus – that allowed us (so kindly) to attend the tournament in style and reeking of fish – will always be with us. Erin and her special seagull friends; we will never forget them, along with Tella's Crocodile Hunter impressions and the 'crapper'!

However, the best contribution to the team was everyone's extreme positivity (paired with a little bit of skill), which scored us a bronze medal in the ISA's!!

Congratulations to the whole team for an awesomely played season, and to Sarah for a near shutout!

Most importantly, thanks to the team for making it one of the most fun seasons ever, and thanks to everyone who ever helped us out or lent us a hand!

Lastly, it must be said, "YOU MAY TAKE OUR LAND, BUT YOU'LL NEVER TAKE OUR FREEDOM!!!" As well as, that we just had fun and played our best.

Mrs. Ferreira, Coach

Trip to Vancouver for the ISA's

(clockwise from top)
The Junior Girls are statuesque on the BC Ferries, the girls on the beach – bumps on a log or possible seagull bait?

Erin, Marlee, Sam & Nicholle sport some special headgear for bus travel.

Junior Girls Field Hockey

Junior "B" Team

Junior "B" Team: *(back)* J. Salkeld, J. Allard, M. McGuigan, S. Beswick, M. Volk, M. Thompson (Co-Captain), M. Kreutziger, *(front)* A. Gillepsie, C. Stephen, A. Van Order, S. McClellan, L. Armour (Co-Captain), F. Candy. *Missing: R. Whitney (Coach)*

Once again the Junior "B" team were a complete delight to coach. Every year the girls teach me so much about hard work, tenacity and the simple joys of being alive.

Our season got off to a slow start, as is often the case when near beginners and seasoned players come together on the field, but before long the level of play improved drastically and the team started to play as the sum of its parts and not as stick wielding individuals. The team was led with patience and enthusiasm by Marguerite Thompson and Lauren Armour and assistant Captain, Maria Volk, who began the year translating my hectic drills for the rookies on the team and ended the season leading some of their own drills and really taking leadership roles both on and off the field.

Our goal scoring was led by Jillian Allard, but she didn't do it alone. Frances Candy and Sophie Beswick led the team in assists with their aggressive play and great sense of positioning on the field. The improvement shown by all the girls was drastic, especially Cirisse Stephen, Maggie Kreutziger, Meghan McGuigan and Stephanie McLellan who taught me about the benefits of hard work. The team was rounded out by enthusiastic players Ashley Van Order, Jessa Salkeld and Alison Gillespie.

Although we were a "B" team, we played in "A" tournaments and against very strong junior teams – the girls not only held their own, they excelled, playing up to the level of their more experienced opponents and winning some very difficult games.

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Junior Girls Field Hockey

Junior "C" Team

Junior "C" Team: (back) R. Kinkead (Coach), A. Parks, E. Findlay, N. Mansueti, A. Pollard, E. Beauregard, *(front)* L. McLean, S. Gatzionis, L. Clackson, K. Bleecker (Captain), J. Dearden, K. Muir.

What impressed me the most about the Junior "B" team was their desire to learn everything I had to teach and their determination to improve. The girls always came to practise, illness notwithstanding and they fought for every goal and every win with heart that I have never seen matched.

Each and every one of the girls on this team will go places with the kind of attitude they displayed this year and I thank them for a wonderful and rewarding year. I always enjoy coaching – the girls are positive and eager to accomplish any task I set for them, but this year especially they taught me that you can do anything you set your mind to if it's something you care about. Thank you for your unquenchable spirit and for showing me the power of positive thinking. I will miss you all!

Rebecca Whitney, Coach

"A real leader faces the music, even when he doesn't like the tune."

The Junior "C" team this year was full of spark and inspiration. The girls arrived with some reservations about the sport, but before long became enthused with field hockey. Our Captain, Kiri, and Vice Captain, Elise, were incredible leaders. They supported the team off the field, were encouraging and directed their teammates during the games. Everyone managed to improve over the season and it was rewarding to see how much each of them had learned. It was lovely coaching such a diverse and spirited group of girls. All the "Days of Field Hockey on the C Team" were fantastic! Thank you for keeping me on my toes, girls!

Rebecca Kinkead, Coach

Junior Girls Field Hockey

Junior "D" Team

Junior "D" Team: (back) B. Martin (Captain), S. Black, K. Jackman, E. Kutscher, K. Girsten, B. Anderson, *(front)* C. Sinclair, A. Silbergeld, J. Stothart, Z. Chisholm, S. Rosen, C. Dickens. *Missing: N. Gosling (Coach), J. Brennen.*

The Junior "D" team this year was comprised solely of individuals who had never played field hockey before. Many of them had never seen or even heard of the game. In fact, in the opening days of the season I was asked questions such as "Are there positions in this sport?" As the coach, I knew I had a long way to go.

The girls picked up the game quickly and were eager to learn. They were the most enthusiastic team on the fields and were truly a coach's dream. A typical day of practice would start with all the girls arriving on time, to the envy of other coaches. Then a plea would start up from Elli demanding a run around the school for a warm-up. The others were keen to follow. Not only did their desire to be fitter and faster than the other teams set these girls apart, but their ability to grasp the basic skills and tactics was also phenomenal. By the end of the season we were competing against senior teams and holding our ground and even beating some of them!

Claire and Jen were a spectacular goal-scoring duo with balls delivered up the wing from Claire and finished off by Jen. A sturdy backline that stood like a wall against oncoming attackers complimented our speedy forwards. Our defensive line was led by our Captain and team mom, Elli. As our last line of defense we had Sydney, our goalie, who did a stellar job and still managed to save enough energy to perform gymnastic tricks that most couldn't do, even without full goalie gear on. Linking the forward and backlines were our midfielders, led by Barclay (Captain) who was a natural at the sport. We were also fortunate enough to have Caitlin, Berit and Sarah who got to play almost every position on the field, which is a great asset to any team.

I had a spectacular season and really enjoyed coaching this team; you guys really were the greatest! Thanks for a wonderful season.

Nicky Gosling, Coach

Grade 8 Midget Girls

Junior Girls Field Hockey

Midget Field Hockey: (back) R. Kerswell, I. Qu, J. Mann, N. Charette, J. Yeon Baek, *(middle)* Mrs. Jackson (Coach), L. Kuri-Brena, L. Yuen, J. Gergel (Co-Captain), J. Liu, G. Yu, *(front)* J. Kosa, G. Venturi, L. Nielsen (Co-Captain), C. Yam, A. Zurrer, R. Paveley.

The field hockey season for the Grade 8 girls was not only enjoyable, rewarding and exciting for all of us, but was also a valuable learning experience. The majority of the players started out having never seen a field hockey stick before, let alone held one. Some had never even heard of the mysterious, unusual sport called "field hockey". The first practice and games together were certainly interesting (no left-handed sticks?), nerve wracking (sticks & hockey balls flying everywhere) and frustrating at times, especially for the coaches (this game requires running, not walking!). The journey was very enjoyable and worthwhile in the long run.

The highlight of the season was the Mid-Island tournament hosted by George Bonner School in October. We went into the tournament undefeated having been victorious over schools such as Dover Bay, Mt. Prevost, Shawnigan Lake & Queen Margaret's. With the sun brightly shining in the cloudless blue sky, we started the day with a tough win over Mt. Prevost, 1–0 with a last minute goal by Jessica Gergel. From there we moved on to a match against the top seeded team Quamichan. This game turned out to be the heartbreaker of the day. We narrowly lost 0–1 to the extremely skilled, quick-footed Duncan team, many of which have the advantage of playing in the strong community hockey program. We ended up playing this team again in the semi-finals, unfortunately defeated once again 0–1. Despite these setbacks, we walked away with smiles on our faces, a 3rd place title and the satisfaction of knowing that we had played our best hockey of the season.

The season could not have been as sweet without the perseverance (some call it nagging!) of Mrs. Whitney & Mrs. Jackson. Although playing hockey six days a week was a hardship at times, the smiles and joyful spirits (candy too!) of our coaches made each practice and game of our season worthwhile for sure.

Co-Captains, Jessica Gergel & Laura Nielson

1st XI Field Hockey

2002 Season

1st XI Team: (back) H. Martin (Coach), J. Martin, J. Lin, K. Higginson, *(middle)* H. Elliott, S. West, S. Common, C. Philippson, A. Mills, J. Griffel, *(front)* B. Hedican, C. Kenning, C. Philippson (Assistant Captain), K. Norlund (Captain), A. Fraser, M. Wiggan. *Missing: A. Grimes (Coach)*

The 1st XV was a well-balanced team of young and old, assessed at the beginning of the season as one that would score goals more freely than most Brentwood teams of the previous ten years. The overall skill level of the players was certainly higher, thanks in part to the arrival of Aoibhinn Grimes (ex-Brentwood and current Canadian National team player) as an additional coach.

While the team scored a few more goals (76) than in the previous season, it did not develop the defensive skills to close down some of the stronger opponents. In its eagerness to push forward, the team was not quick enough on occasion to recognize counter-attacks by the opposition. By failing to close the gaps fast enough, we presented too many breakaways to teams such as Cowichan, South Delta and even Vanier. Even skillful players must be in the right place at the right time. Essentially that weakness was all that stood in the way of our being the best in the province.

Played	**40**
Won	**24**
Lost	**11**
Tied	**5**
Goals For	**76**
Goals Against	**38**

Kelsey Norlund captained the team in her quiet, motivating way that made everyone feel an important part of the whole organization.

It is significant that 64 of the 76 goals scored by the 1st XV came from the sticks of grades ten and eleven players: Alison Fraser (21), Marika Wiggan (18), Katherine Higginson (14), and Jessica Lin (11). Their return should produce one of the most potent Brentwood teams of all time in 2003.

In the various levels of competition Brentwood had a season of near misses. We finished second in the North Island league, 7th out of 24 at the UBC tournament, 3rd in the ISA tournament hosted and won by Crofton House, 4th out of 16 at the prestigious Bridgman Cup. We reached the final of the Island Tournament after a memorable semi-final victory against Mt. Doug. The heavy loss to Cowichan in the final was a low point in our season, but at least we qualified for the provincial tournament now held annually at Burnaby over a three-day period in mid-November. Unfortunately, we lost our scoring touch and had, once again, to settle for seventh spot. Nevertheless, remembering that the "AAA" competition includes only the top 12 schools in the province we have much to be proud of.

Brentwood's participation at the "AAA" level of field hockey ensures that we play against the best, exposing our players to the highest level of competition. With the potential talent emerging in the school at present this competition could pave the way to provincial and national representation for some in the near future.

Howard Martin, Coach

(counterclockwise from above) Katherine Higginson gets into the game, Jane Griffel keeping an eye out for the ball, Aoibhinn Grimes encourages the team, Julia Martin & Alison Fraser keep the ball in play, Bailey Hedican goes for the ball, team huddle – ready to work together.

2nd XI Field Hockey

2002 Season

2nd XI Team: (back) E. Schade, L. Sinclair, A. Harder, M. Menefee, S. McShane, J. Allard, F. Tize, *(front)* A. MacCarthy, B. Phillips, O. Tso, S. Gilham, S. West (Assistant Captain), L. Bungarten (Captain). *Missing: S. Whitney (Coach) & A. Morison.*

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

This Cinderella team was not always without its share of disappointments. Biggest amongst them was rarely fielding the same team twice on game days. The girls who played regularly were always "up" for the challenge, improved incredibly and were a credit to the school.

The positive and calm leadership shown by Laura and Shannon kept us competitive. Playing a game a week, sometimes two, the team lost the first game of the season and proceeded to win all the others except the ones against the Shawnigan 1st XI team. Hosting a senior nine-team tournament as a wind-up to the season we came second, again to Shawnigan.

Incredible improvement was shown by Amber Harder and Lindsay Sinclair, in particular. All the players had positive attitudes and kept themselves competitive by sheer hard work. Lucky for us, Farina Tize (an exchange student) was unable to run for sustained periods of time and played as a rookie goaltender. She was fun, skilled and unnerved by some of the defensive lapses. Erika Schade and Olivia Tso moved in and out of the 1st XI so were not often available.

Thank you, also, to Stacey Gilham, Alexandra MacCarthy, Sarah McShane, Amberley Morison, Brooke Phillips and Julia Allard for being consistent in your training and attitude. You were a credit to the team and played excellent field hockey.

Sue Whitney, Coach

This year's 2nd XI team consisted of a greatly talented and enthusiastic group of girls. It is always difficult begin on the 2nd XI, because being so close to the 1st XI playing level, girls are often called up to play for the first team. This leaves a constantly changing line-up for the 2nd XI team. The girls, however, did not allow this to damper their game and the 2nd XI's continued on to come second in their division.

The team's goalie, Farina Tize, who was new to the game of field hockey, amused everyone with her skills and kept the team entertained with her infamous "goalie dances".

Each player added her own personal touch, mounting up to a team it was a pleasure to be part of.

All in all, we had an excellent time and we would like to thank Mrs. Whitney for her great coaching advice and support that helped us improve our skills and enjoy the game of field hockey!

Laura Bungarten, Captain

(above) Farina Tize poses pre-game, Brooke watches while Al & Stacey move in for the kill.

3rd XI Field Hockey

2002 Season

3rd XI Team: (back) G. Gregory, D. Elder, C. Von Rotz, M. Russell, C. Stelmack, O. Marshall, S. Hutchinson (Coach), *(front)* P. Roach, C. Maytom.

Junior Girls Basketball

A Great Season

"Few people even scratch the surface, much less exhaust the contemplation of their own experience."
— R. Bourne

Jr. Girls Basketball: (back) T. Medina, S. Beswick, J. Brown, G. Eby (Coach), J. Stothert, J. Johel, L. Van Keken, (*front*) J. Dearden, M. Volk, R. Nafissah, C. Altice, L. Clackson, J. Willock.

The Junior Girls Basketball team had a great season this year. The girls came a long way, from a one point half against Gulf Island School at the beginning of the season to an eighteen point half against Shawnigan. We had a lot of close games (the understatement of the year). Nine games in all were lost by three points or less. The girls never lost heart though and played their best in any given situation, even when they were slapped, bitten, and scratched by the Chemainus girls.

We were a 'tournament team' as it turned out, playing some of our best games in the Independent Schools Tournament at Southridge, and the Mid-Island Tournament at Mount Prevost and Cow High.

Congratulations to those girls honoured with school colo and those who had the privilege of gaining valuable exp rience with the senior girls' team. The future of Brentwoo basketball looks good with the grade 10s moving up an the 9s sticking around for another season. Ms. Gale anc really enjoyed your company this year and we thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to the team anc the sport and for protecting me from the Shawnigan coach! Good luck next year.

Gordon Eby, Coach

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."
— R. Emerson

Grade 8 Girls Basketball: (back) L. Yuen, N. Charette, R. Paveley, J. Mann, J. Gergel, R. Kerswell, I. Qu, J. Napier-Ganley (Coach), (*front*) C. Yam, L. Nielsen, A. Zurrer, G. Yu, G. Venturi, J. Liu, J. Kosa.

Senior Girls Basketball

Several Victories and Great Battles

"Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you hold well."
—J. Billings

Sr. Girls Basketball: *(back)* R. Burrows, S. Lub, M. Menefee, S. Common, M. Upjohn, J. Napier-Ganley (Coach), *(front)* B. Briske, M. Hahn, S. Gilham, J. Kim.

Grade 8 Girls Team

The Grade 8 girls were once again initiated into BCS hoops this winter term. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday they were put through their paces with drills, games and fitness training. Competitive, but also gracious, they opened the season with an overtime tie against Cowichan Lake. This was followed in the regular season by a string of victories. A weekend tournament at York House in Vancouver provided the girls with an eye-opening experience as they battled some of the province's best basketball programs.

We look forward to a bright future with many of these girls as they move up to the Junior level next year.

Senior Girls Team

The senior girls' team bolstered their regular season schedule with tournaments at Shawnigan, Cedar and Southridge. This proved fruitful as the girls earned several victories and also fought great battles with more experienced teams. A win over Cedar and close losses to SLS and SMUS early in the season demonstrated considerable promise, but unfortunately there were injuries to key players as Barrett Briske broke her finger and Marlee Hahn struggled with jumper's knee.

Those who stayed in one piece fought on valiantly. Sarah Common was a workhorse, often playing the entire game and battling hard under both baskets, Stacey Gilham developed into a consistent three point shooting threat (scoring five threes in one game alone), and Maddie Menefee was her usual sure-handed self with rebounds and put-backs. Jin Kim delivered aggressive defence and an upbeat personality to every practice while Robyn Burrows, the team veteran, played intelligent defence against bigger players, rebounded consistently and could be relied upon to run through the offensives sets. Melissa Upjohn, in her first and last year of BCS hoops, put her natural athletic ability to use driving through the lane and doing fine work under the boards. Bringing both height and a positive attitude to the team midway through the season, Sonia Lub showed considerable improvement as she grew more comfortable with the systems. Also, a hearty thanks to all of the reserves who served the team when injuries or illness thinned the bench.

Despite losing Upjohn, Burrows, Briske and Common to graduation, a strong group of juniors moving into Grade 11, bodes well for the Senior girls' team next year.

Jill Napier-Ganley, Coach

Junior Boys Basketball

"Practice is the best of all instructors." – P. Syrus

Basketball has never been more popular and the sport's wide appeal has reached even Brentwood, that traditional bastion of rowing and rugby. Once again we had a large number of boys who were keen to play, so we formed two teams and competed in two separate leagues.

The A team was clearly in the upper echelon of the Division I competition, but seemed to be snake-bitten by Quamichan who managed to squeak past us in league games and the Mid-Island Tournament. Fortunately we were more successful against the other powers, Cowichan High School, Gulf Islands and our old rival Shawnigan, and, as the second place team in the Mid-Island we qualified for the Islands. In that competition we found ourselves a little out of our depth. We lacked the shooting accuracy and the experience of coping with pressure defenses to be able to beat the top Victoria schools. It is difficult, even with very good athletes, to beat teams who play twice as many games as us and practice every day. The top teams practiced as many times in one week as we were able to practice in the whole season! Still, we had players in our starting line-up, including Julian Snellgrove, Garrett Graeme, Kraig Vale, Noah Stevens and Jeffrey Wu, who could match the best opposition in terms of natural ability. More work on the fundamental skills would make them a very formidable team indeed. They should be able to help the senior team next year.

Our development team, meanwhile, played in the Division II league, mainly against local schools with grade nines. We won most of our games and finished third in the league. Potential stars like Ben Felix, Po-Yu Yen, Derek King, Matt Clever and Alex Milligan were able to get plenty of playing time and learn the game. They even played in an A team tournament in Nanaimo and, though they were up against some tough teams, they acquitted themselves very well.

Many of the junior players have got the basketball "bug" and have joined the basketball skills group coached by Anthony Drawhorn in the third term.

Basketball is certainly very healthy in the school. I thank Anthony for coaching with me and I applaud the efforts of Garrett Graeme and Julian Snellgrove who served as captains. I will be following the progress of all of the players with interest as they move on to the senior programme or battle for positions in the Junior squad next year.

Steve M. Cowie, Coach

Blackhawks In Flight

Junior Boys in action include *(clockwise from top)* Garrett Graeme outpacing a Shawnigan defender; Po-Yu Yen launching a three-point shot for the "Bs" against Maxwell Bahai; Julian Snellgrove shooting; Garrett dribbling again; the team defending; Noah Stevens on the fly; Jeffrey Wu competing for possession; Adam Erickson passing on the fast break; Noah Stevens trying to escape Shawnigan pressure.

Senior Boys Basketball

"You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them." – Michael Jordan

The senior boys basketball team had an interesting season beginning second term. The first term was spent practicing and becoming united. Having only two boys with senior basketball experience, our team needed intense training. Surprisingly it all came together and our strong grade 11 crew developed rapidly along with the rest of us. When our season began we played some intense matches, including several games against Shawnigan and found that we were able to keep up with even the best of teams from around the province. Our results from the Collingwood tournament were good but we were disappointed by the narrow loss to Shawnigan. Brentwood then hosted the *"Countdown to the Playoffs"* tournament with sixteen teams entered. During this tournament we had the opportunity to face Lambrick Park in a difficult match against the provincial champions. The season was short but it was a positive experience for us all.

I would like to thank Coach Johnston and Coach Ogilvie on behalf of the team for their tremendous dedication. We could not have done it without them!

Chris Branch, Co-Captain

PLAYERS

grade, **NAME**
number, **position,** height

12	**Chris Branch***	#22	**Guard**	6'1"
12	**Sean Davis***	#15	**Forward**	6'4"
11	**Jan Tize**	#32	**Centre**	6'6"
11	**D'arcy Danychuk**	#20	**Centre**	6'5"
11	**Richard Harrison**	#14	**Forward**	6'4"
12	**Mike Smirl**	#10	**Forward**	6'0"
11	**Andre Gallant**	#25	**Forward**	6'2"
11	**Kevin Chao**	#13	**Guard**	5'8"
10	**Tony Kuo**	#11	**Guard**	5'7"
11	**Jeffrey Yu**	#05	**Guard**	5'7"
11	**Liam O'Brien**	#24	**Guard**	6'0"

*Co-Captains

(this page top to bottom) Team defence against Gulf Islands, Sean Davis driving to the basket, Liam O'Brien penetrating the key for a shot and taking the outside route with the left handed dribble.

(left hand page, photos from top to bottom) Jan Tize takes the inside "jumper" against Francis Kelsey, Richard Harrison gets position for a rebound, Tony Kuo with nowhere to go.

Ice Hockey

2002–2003 Season

The Ice Hockey program at Brentwood completed another successful year. The program has continued to attract a number of new and experienced players from both sexes. The hockey season, though short, was packed with an awful lot of activity as this report will show. Besides playing in a four team league in the Cowichan Valley, our club was involved in competition in Vancouver and for the first time ever, an Ice Hockey team from Brentwood went on tour to Ontario. If this was not enough, Brentwood also hosted the fourth Annual Ross Cup High School Hockey Tournament. The year ended on a high note with a staff-student-alumni game.

(above) A little pep talk from Mr. Flynn before the game

ice hockey trivia

Junior & Senior Teams Total Player Registration	**39**
Males	**31**
Females	**8**
Countries Represented	**6**
Junior Games	**13**
Senior Games	**11**
Games on Tour	**6**

The Pre-Season: It was decided early on in the school year that there would be tour for the first time ever. Knowing that there would be stiff competition in Ontario, where high school hockey is huge, the team began their season early with dry and training. The team then secured some late Saturday evening practice at the rink in an effort to build hockey skills and gain a better understanding of the requirements of playing high school hockey in the east.

The Season: Prior to Christmas each team had a non-conference game against Shawnigan with the Juniors playing to a tie and the Seniors winning. The season got off to a rapid start after the Christmas break with one practice and then a game for each team. The Seniors started where they left off and in league play they amassed a record of five wins and one loss. The Juniors who had a number of new inexperienced players join the team this year played very well and lots of personal and team development was shown. The league season ended with no wins but this would soon change as the Ross Cup approached.

During the season, the Senior team made it's annual trek to play St. George's School in Vancouver. The team played very well and had the opportunity to see the Canucks take on the Oilers. This treat was much appreciated by all of the players and coaches and we thank Mrs. Ann Chiasson for her assistance in making this happen. The Junior team hosted for the first time a team from Southridge School and it is anticipated that this will continue in the future.

This year both of the teams had the opportunity to play in "Showcase" games which allowed the student body to see their fellow students play. Thanks to the SAC for assisting in the organization of the students buses and pep rallies. To the staff and students who showed up and rocked the house, it is very much appreciated!

The Tour: Twenty-three players, three coaches and two guests left the balmy shores of Mill Bay for the frigid climate of Toronto and Ottawa, with a side stop in Smith Falls and Port Hope. The team had a very busy schedule playing five games in their first three days in Toronto mixed in with an afternoon practice in Aurora and an evening of skating outdoors at Toronto City Hall. Before heading off to Ottawa the team had the opportunity to view pregame practice by the Montreal Canadiens and the

Toronto Maple Leafs at the Air Canada Centre.

In Ottawa the team saw the Ottawa Senators take on the Atlanta Thrashers at the Corel Centre. This was a very exciting time as Mr. Rodford and his family joined the team. The following day was truly a Canadian experience. A number of players toured the sites of Ottawa and everyone had a beautiful afternoon skating the Rideau Canal. There was even time for Cirisse Stephen to entertain the guests of the Delta Hotel as she practiced her piano in the foyer.

On Monday the team left Ottawa on their way to Port Hope to play Trinity College, with stops in Smith Falls and Kingston. The trip to Kingston was primarily for the students to get a look at Queens University and The Royal Military College. Thanks to Tiffany McBride (Class of 2000) for her assistance to the students for everyone on the bus as we had a tour and shopping at the Hershey Chocolate Factory.

The last stop was at Trinity College in Port Hope where we played and were hosted to a tour of their campus (indoors as it was in excess of minus twenty-eight degrees!) and a pizza dinner.

In all, the tour was busy, competitive and informative. Special thanks to our guests Mrs. Heather McBride and Mrs. Maggie Flynn.

Sr. Hockey Team: (back) K. Bushell (Assistant Coach), S. Axworthy, C. Brennen, J. MacIntosh, J. Lang, M. Woernle, D. Beekman, T. Van Keken, J. Allpress, P. Chiasson, R. Benson, E. Leyland, J. Lynch, D. Sorensen, K. Saville, M. Sherlock, M. Flynn (Coach), S. Khanna (Coach), *(front)* D. Reynolds, M. Wiggin, K. Smaaslet, K. Ukrainec

Jr. Hockey Team: (back) S. Khanna (Coach), S. MacAskill, N. McColl, A. Clinaz, K. Jackman, J. McBride, A. Adamson, S. Beswick, S. Pointon, *(middle)* J. Kosa, L. Amodio, C. Stephen, O. Tso, A. Zurrer, C. Jameson, T. Siceloff, M. Flynn (Coach), *(front)* D. Reynolds, K. Ukrainec, J. Doman

The Tournament: The fourth annual Ross Cup was held with a total of fifteen teams taking part. Our Seniors played well but did not qualify for the medal round. The Junior team on the other hand came from behind in their last game to win a place in the medal round. This was possible through a great team effort. Special thanks to all of the students and staff who helped to make this event run so smoothly.

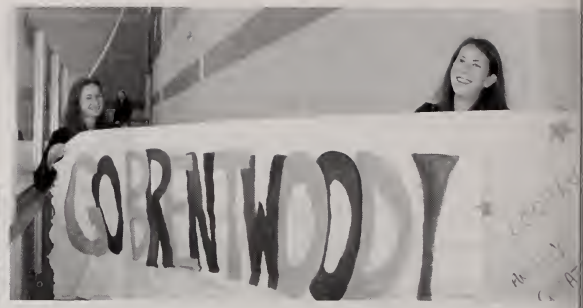
Summary: It was a busy year and one that we are all proud to have been part of. To our Assistant Coaches, Mr. Ken Bushell, Mr. Shrawan Khanna and Mr. Tom Shadlock, thank you for your time, effort and expertise.

Mike Flynn, Coach

Ice Hockey

2002–2003 Season

(above) Captain Kyle & Assistant Captains Paul and Kennedy gather with Coach Mike Flynn, *(below right)* a formal congratulations from Head of School, Andrea Pennells *(bottom)* watch out Darren – here comes the puck!



(above) Jen Roberts & Michelle Furbacher bring out the support, *(below)* Lauren Selman, Brandon Diana & Andrew Higginson raise the energy level at the pep rally.

(above) He shoots, he scores!
(below) A group hug in celebration of victory.

(clockwise from above) The team prepares for an intense game in Toronto, don't forget the ladies of hockey!, Doug Sorensen with his family before the game, Mr. & Mrs. Flynn skating on the frozen rivers of Toronto, Kenny laughs it up with mom, the adults get chummy, Steve Pointon takes a pose with his family, a little insight at the trophies of the NHL, enjoying the cold winter and frozen lakes of Ontario.

Grade Eight Rugby

Of Mice and Men

The Mice: (back) B. Cheong, D. Bester, D. Wood, W. Philippson, N. Snetsinger, D. Yeon, O. Greenberg, P. Range, L. Amodio, J. Doman, *(middle)* Mr. S. Cowie (Coach), L. Grimm, D. Lee, R. Earthy-Mousseau, W. Newman, N. Lub, J. Maxwell, J. Chan, L. Harrison, Mr. M. Flynn (Coach), *(front)* P. Kang, J. O'Meara, S. Woods, A. Taner, T. Siceloff, R. Barrera, J. Hamm, S. Adnams

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight that counts, it's the size of the fight in the dog."

My first impression of this year's grade eight rugby players, as they rumbled out onto A2 Field, was that they looked more like men than mice. Casting considerable shadows in the September sun were: the "large" Lub, "willowy Woods", "robust" Rodrigo, "tall" Taner, "ample" Adnams and "no-nonsense" Newman. I surmised, then, that this collective tribute to genetic blending, modern nutrition and Rodford recruiting would strike fear into the hearts of our ISA opponents!

Then a sudden dose of reality woke me from my reverie of titles and trophies like a splash of cold water. Standing behind the behemoths and almost totally eclipsed by them was a legion of the diminutive. Through the long limbs and timber of the larger lads, I could discern a posse of Yoda-like creatures, including : the "mini" Amodio, "half-pint" Harrison, "bee-size" Bester, "runty" Range and "shorty" Snetsinger. Oddly enough, it was the latter group that was to lead the way this year, proving the old adage that "it's not the size of the dog in the fight that counts; it's the size of the fight in the dog". Luis Amodio was the catalyst at scrum half and was one of our best tacklers, while Dan Bester, Peter Range and Nick Snetsinger would back down from no one. Liam Harrison, our pack leader, was like a whirling dervish on the field and won the Mouse of the Year Award.

The big men played their parts well too, in a team that was competitive against our opponents even

though they were invariably chosen from a larger number of boys and generally had a head start of over a year in rugby. Though we only managed one win and a pair of ties in our games this year, the Mice played some great rugby and were keen to continue playing after Christmas.

It was great to see Tyler Siceloff emerge as captain at standoff, and we all watched in awe as Ryan Earthy-Mousseau kicked goals from forty metres out. Others who surprised were gritty Brian Cheong and Phillip Kang. Those who could not rise to their potential because of injury were Jared Hamm, David Lee, Oliver Greenberg and Wayne Newman. They will form the nucleus for future teams and, as coaches, we are confident that these enthusiastic and energetic mice will soon catch up to the other schools who are, at present, blissfully unaware that a giant mouse trap is waiting to close on them.

Above all, the team had fun. The great rewards for us as coaches were the memorable moments, such as when Brian Cheong scored his first try and came back to center beaming with a smile from ear to ear or when we mixed up the teams at St. Michael's and the boys realized what the camaraderie of rugby is really about. By the end of the season this realization alone showed that these players, big and small, were growing from mice into men.

Steve M. Cowie, Coach

(clockwise from left) Ryan Earthy-Mousseau in full flight, Simon Adnams prepares for a collision, Tyler Siceloff breaking through a tackle, Brian Cheong fends off a high tackle, Tyler Siceloff makes a break, Dan Bester secures the lineout ball.

Junior Colts Rugby

Jr. A & Jr. B Teams

This edition of the Brentwood College Junior Colts rugby group came together in early September and trained with commendable grit and good humour. As usual there was a wide variation in experience and athletic ability within the group but soon they were a cohesive unit working towards a common goal. The forwards lacked a little size but they made up for that by being quick about the field and acting aggressively when they got to the ball. The back row of Derek King, Corey Ranger and Jamie Johnson were rarely out-played and they scored a number of valuable tries as a result of committed supporting play. Magnus Gibson and Alex Milligan, a pair of very light lock-forwards, caught the ball well in the line-out and were never far from the ball in the loose. The front row, led by Dan James, scrummaged solidly and usually won more balls against the head than they lost.

The half-backs, Harry Nielsen and Noah McColl, were dependable on defense but lacked a little self-confidence when making attacking decisions. Both are very competitive and we are certain that, with more game experience, Noah and Harry will become better players at the Colt level next season. The team's centres were John Wu and Steve Mancell, both hard runners with the ball supported by wings Graham Gilbert and Wilson Huang. These wingers proved quick and elusive with the ball in hand while Wilson won the Ford trophy as the best tackler in the entire junior rugby club. This was quite an achievement for someone playing the game for the first time. Andrew Clinaz played full-back, tackling and catching punts with outstanding courage and counter- attacking with some decisive running. As coaches we enjoyed working with this group of young men. In training they worked hard to improve and in games, for the most part, they competed with courage and determination. We look forward to watching them grow as players as they compete as Colts next year.

Jim Burrows, Coach

Grade 9 Junior Colts Rugby – Every year Brentwood has to choose two teams to represent them at the Grade 9 level. Our coaches have never had the numbers to choose from, just enough for an "A" team and a "B" team. This year was no different. Even though we didn't have as many players to choose from as the opposition did, we still did very well. We

(above from top) Johnno watching Shawnigan Lake School (SLS) out-match Brentwood, Dan Jones & Corey Ranger lead the pursuit of a kick-off, 'A' Team before the 2nd game at SLS, Colt Team at the Island Tournament at SLS with some grade nines.

started off our season by competing in a round robin tournament, and had our first taste of disappointment. It was time for some serious training. We worked extremely hard all of first term and were coached to learn from our mistakes, get back up and keep going – so we did. By doing that we learned the fundamentals of the game and soon became a united rugby team where there was no "I" in team. Our rivals, Shawnigan, go the best of us this year, but our hard-hitting tactics still left them wincing away from the pitch after every match we played against them. We took a trip to Vancouver to play versus St. George's School and learned a valuable lesson. We would only be able to take down their players if we worked together and supported each other. Although we ended up with a record, which wasn't worth recognition, there are things worth noting. This year we put together a team made up of leaders, tacklers and, above all else, a team that worked together. This year we made a team that still needs work, but will be a force to reckon with in the hard years to come and a team that already knows the value of the word "commitment". I think we'll have no trouble putting together a strong Colts team next year.

Corey Ranger (Grade 9)

Jr. Colts 'A' Team: (back) B. Higgs, M. Gibson, S. Mancell, A. Erickson, D. King, A. Clinaz, D. James, A. Milligan, *(front)* T. Hyde, J. Wu, W. Huang, N. McColl, C. Ranger, N. Chesterley, H. Nielsen, J. Johnson.

Jr. Colts 'B' Team: (back) G. Hayhoe, B. Felix, J. Horgan, A. Erickson, *(middle)* R. Griffith (Coach), K. Cheong, S. Yeon, C. Jameson, G. Gilbert, P. Johnston, K. McCormack, *(front)* T. Hyde, J. Ulmer, B. Higgs, T. Dietrich, Z. Whitener, D. Cuthbert.

Thanks to the Colt B's for an excellent rugby season this year. Much was learned and much fun was had. The boys showed great enthusiasm for learning the sport of rugby and represented the school in the best possible way, despite never having the same team on the field in any two games all season. Highlights were our win over Chemainus, near losses to Shawnigan in the opening tournament and our excellent work ethic in practice.

Gord Eby, Coach

Colts 'A' Rugby

A Tougher and Nastier Team

Colts Rugby: (back) M. Felix (Coach), P. Yen, L. Phillips, S. Pointon, R. Lang, A. Ruggieri, J. Snellgrove, G. Graeme, I. Flynn, N. Stevens, G. Eby (Coach), *(front)* K. Haddow, M. Wright, S. Beswick, S. Foote, T. O'Malley (Captain), D. Tardif, K. Vale, K. Ukrainec, G. Perezcalva.

The season began with a ten-a-side tournament at SMU, where we had a good start, beating both Saint Georges and SMU, and losing only to our bitter rivals Shawnigan. These winning ways were not to be seen again until the ISA's tournament in November. Several weeks later, we lost miserably without a fight to an undeserving SMU side. A tougher and nastier team, we travelled to Vancouver to play a strong Saint George's group, losing 20–12. At this time we lost a scrum half, back up scrum half, and full back to injury. Although we lost the game, it was a time of epiphany for our team. We came to the realisation that we had to play as one, work as one, and win as one. From this point onward, the Colt team was not necessarily winning, but enjoying this great game of rugby. A mere week after our inspirational Saint's game, we played an extremely skilful Shawnigan side. Although the game did not sway in our favour, one very important thing did: the common knowledge that we could beat these guys next time. We learned that the gold was nothing that RED and BLACK couldn't overcome.

Our next hurdle was winning our first game at the Island Championships, a tournament for the top eight teams on Vancouver Island. The first game was against a team we knew nothing about, Vanier from Nanaimo. During the game, the team's intensity and grit varied. We had a great start, scoring a try, and then sat back and watched one scored on us. One minute left, and we were down 11–10. With our scrum within ten metres from their try line. The ball was hurled from the back of the scrum to our fly-

half; Tom O'Malley a drop kick later through the posts put us up 13–11. The game was ours. In the semi-finals we played a fast Oak Bay side. We knew that we had to shut down their backs and the team did a tremendous job. We had pulled off our biggest winning streak of the season, beating Oak Bay 27–17. We had done the unimaginable, come from a losing season to play Shawnigan in the finals, a rematch of last year. Putting everything on the line, the team as a whole played the game to the fullest. Although the score at the end of the day was 15–3 for Shawnigan, we were all proud of what we had done, and how far we had come, from individuals to a team of boys all rucking towards the same goal. Mr. Felix said at the start of the year "Rugby does not build character, it reveals it." I think that the character of the team was truly shown by the effort that each person put in this season, and the progress that was made by a group of committed boys.

Sean Foote, Grade 10

(clockwise from top) Excellent line-out work, heading out to a game on the school bus, congratulating the other team on their win, Sam Beswick clears the ball from his full back position, the Colts' Pack scrums down against Shawnigan.

1st XV Rugby

Enthusiasm Abounds!

1st XV Rugby: (back) T. Van Keken, J. Lang, J. Snellgrove, S. Davis, R. Harrison, J. MacIntosh, (*middle*) M. Felix (Coach), K. Vale, M. Heenatigala, S. Foote, L. O'Brien, S. Beruschi, J. Allpress, A. Cocks, A. Ruggieri, T. Kerswell, T. Medina (Coach), (*front*) C. Pintye, A. Corscadden, M. McClellan, L. Francis, K. Ukrainec, L. Phillips, R. Benson, T. James (Captain), M. Wright, Y. Maeda, T. O'Malley.

Due in large measure to the tremendous joy this years' rugby team has had in playing the game, the Brentwood Rugby Programme has enjoyed tremendous support from our grade ten, eleven and twelve classes. As many as forty-two players have taken the field for the First and Second XV's this season, with the majority of these players coming from the grade ten and eleven ranks.

Competing in the BC High School Super League, the 1st XV struggled against the top AAA schools in the province, earning a good win against Vanier, but falling to traditional powerhouses Oak Bay, Shawnigan and St. Michael's. A narrow defeat to Ladysmith showed that the team had a long way to go in terms of its development.

With nine grade ten players (six were starters), twelve grade eleven and nine grade twelve players on the 1st XV squad, this was a young team to say the least! Moreover, the key positions of tight head prop, open side flanker, number eight and scrum half were all filled by grade ten players.

A heart-breaking loss on the Thursday of the BC Championships could have broken the resolve of this young team but indeed, the opposite occurred. Fighting off bitter disappointment, the team bounced back with a good win over Willams Lake on the Friday. This win pitted us against Ladysmith on the Saturday, a team that had narrowly defeated us twice earlier in the season. The boys approached the game with determination and resolve and played their best game of the year, winning 33–14.

The future of the programme looks bright indeed. Among the players returning next year are grade eleven students Adrian Corscadden, Adam Cox, Brennan Mallory, Tom Kerswell, Liam O'Brien, Jack Allpress, Tyler Van Keken, Curtis Pintye, Richard Harrison, Miguel Ludlow, Richard Malcolm, Cailen O'Brien, Matt O'Meara, Eric Leyland and Mark Sherlock. Equally impressive are the returning grade ten players including Paul Gorgichuk, Sean Foote, Sam Beswick, Ian Flynn, Ralph Lang, Logan Phillips, Tom O'Malley, Alex Ruggeri, Julian Snellgrove, Noah Stevens, Ken Ukrainec, Mike Wright and Kraig Vale.

To our senior players on the squad, Luc Francis, Tom James, Meshach Heenatigala, Sean Davis, Ray Benson, Stefano Beruschi, Matt McClellan, Jim Lang and John MacIntosh, the club extends our thanks for your outstanding committment to the programme. Your efforts have paved the way for future Brentwood players and Mr. Medina and I are most grateful.

Tony Medina & Marius Felix, Coaches

(clockwise from top) Jon MacIntosh kicks for touch on a penalty; Luc Francis accepts his all-star jersey at the BC Tournament; Kraig Vale, Julian Snellgrove & Tyler Van Keken try to drive a maul; Tom Kerswell gets medical attention from Mr. Felix; Tom O'Malley prepares to play the ball from a scrum.

Super League Game

1st XV Team vs. Shawnigan Lake School

Action in a tough game at Shawnigan features (*above*) Jon MacIntosh clearing to touch, Sean Davis reaching high in a lineout (*right*), Adrian Corscadden & Sean Foote pursuing a loose ball and Brennan Mallory being hoisted in the lineout (*below*).

Fast n' Furious Action

In the blazing heat the tempo was fast-paced and rugged. Players featured in these photos are *(clockwise from top left)* Sean Davis, Kraig Vale tackling, Matt McClellan breaking away, Alex Ruggieri, Luc Francis & Adrian Corscadden scrumming down, Sean Davis "skying" for lineout ball.

2nd XV Rugby

Strong Performers

2nd XV Rugby: *(back)* G. Eby (Coach), M. O'Meara, J. Snellgrove, I. Flynn, J. Lang (Captain), K. Vale, (*middle*) L. Phillips, E. Leyland, N. Stevens, C. Ranger, K. Ukrainec, M. Ludlow, S. Cowie (Coach), (*front*) F. Lang, Y. Maeda, C. O'Brien, M. Wright. *Missing: M. Sherlock, C. Chu, A. McCormick, C. Pintye.*

With forty-one students signed up for third term rugby, we had enough players for two teams and provided considerable depth for the first fifteen. The seconds played against three public school teams (Ballenas, NDSS and Cowichan) and won two out of three games against their first teams. The game against NDSS was played in appalling conditions and was a very physical contest,; nevertheless, Liam O'Brien managed to sieze victory from the jaws of defeat by kicking a last minute penalty goal., despite the mud and wind. Strong performers in the seconds soon earned their chance to play for the firsts and those moving up included Tom O'Malley (though only in grade ten), Richard Harrison, Alex Ruggieri, Julian Snellgrove, Liam O'Brien and Jack Allpress. Many more were to reserve for the firsts and see playing time in the BC tournament. In fact, so many were added to the first squad for the provincials that we did not have enough left to play any games while they were away. After the troops returned, however, the development squad for next year played one last game against Shawnigan, winning seven tries to five and avenging an earlier loss to our rivals in gold. It was a very successful season in terms of developing talent and helping younger players make the transition to senior rugby. The experience should serve them well next year. I would like to thank Gord Eby for his excellent work as co-coach of the team and give my best wishes to the grade twelves who are graduating. As for the bulk of the squad, which included many grade tens and even one grade nine, I look forward to watching them next year.

Steve M. Cowie, Coach

(clockwise from above) Corey Ranger gets good body position to drive over in a ruck, Noah Stevens is dragged down in the tackle, Mike Wright waves at the ball as it flies clear of the lineout, Richard drives ahead against Ballenas.

Senior Girls Volleyball

Senior 'A' Team

Sr. Girls Team: (back) A. Hansen, M. Kenward, J. Roberts, J. Cebulka, S. Khanna (Coach), *(front)* J. Dacyk, C. Morrison, C. Shore, J. Rau, K. West

The usual sounds of training camp echoed through the campus in late August as many of the girls of the senior and junior girl's volleyball teams returned to the school early in an effort to get in shape and gain a few skills. Led by veterans Cassidy Shore, Jennifer Roberts and Christa Morrison, the season began with push ups, sit-ups, running and lots of on court play.

The playing season was quick to begin with a tournament at UBC with some of the best 48 teams in the province. The Brentwood team won a few and lost a few, but learned a whole lot in finishing in the bottom 24. It was good preparation for the ISA tournament. Here Brentwood played well to finish third in the end of an ever-increasing field of schools.

The Camosun tournament was the usual whirlwind of games with newcomer Molly Kenward starting to showcase her passing and her middle blocking. We finished 12 overall, but a respectable finish considering the field.

The Western Canadians were at Notre Dame in the wee town of Wilcox, Saskatchewan. It was an education in Canadiana for many of the members of the team. The hospitality was wonderful as was the

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Third Term Volleyball

2003 Season

Third Term Team: (back) K. MacKay, S. Lub, J. Johel, J. Brown, A. Hansen, M. Kenward, Mr. Khanna (Coach), *(front)* C. Turnbull, J. Gillespie, H. Okano, J. Dacyk, J. Cebulka, L. Gibson & M. Chang.

volleyball. In the end we finished 6th, but Jenna Dacyk and Jessica Cebulka began to distinguish themselves for their setting and Anna Hansen was starting to hit the ball, HARD, everywhere!

We returned to play the North Island Championships, a six hour van ride away in Port Hardy. The team gelled together well with Jodie Rau showing some great defense along with Kate West. We gained a berth in the Islands at Cedar Secondary, by placing in the top five.

The calibre of teams at the Islands for this year was tough. We played well with Christa Morrison, Jen Roberts, and Cassidy Shore all having an excellent tournament as seniors of the team. Their leadership and advocacy throughout the year was fantastic. They led by example and worked hard all of the time.

Another year in the gym has come and gone and another group carries on. It was a great season, full of ups and downs, sore muscles, hard work, great hits, accurate sets and good defense. My thanks go out to the whole group for making it such an enjoyable sport to coach.

Shrawan Khanna, Coach

Senior Girls Volleyball

Cuba Tour

The volleyball team enjoy a night on the town with their Cuban friends

In the wee hours of March 17th, 10 excited volleyball players, 1 frantic coach, 3 supporting parents and 1 little brother packed up our stuff and headed out from Vancouver for an adventure, not knowing what to expect. We arrived at Cuba at 1:30 am. From there we travelled a long 130 km to Havana. The town, even at five in the morning, was still completely alive.

Later that day, after six hours of sleep, we headed off to the court for our first practice. We played at the site of the 1991 Pan American Games, with wooden floors and all... yeah, ouch is right. The Cuban girls and their coach, none of whom spoke more than five words of English, excitedly greeted us. After a long and tough practice, we realized that they were amazing volleyball players and would teach us more than what we'd ever learn about volleyball over the week.

Our week began from there. We played two to three hours of volleyball every day and had so much fun. We each probably went through eight litres of water every practice. When we had spare time, we bought plenty of souvenirs from the markets, toured around and worked on our sun tans. Every night we found something to do including going to Cathedral Square, club hopping and taking our Cuban friends out.

We got to see what the culture was like when we were taken to a "cultural" show. Wow!! Make sure you ask Mr.Khanna about those tassels. On our last night, Mr. Khanna finally allowed us to have "egg races" that we had been looking forward to all week. They were in little cars that looked like eggs and were driven by Cuban taxi drivers. We will never forget the waiter inviting us to go out clubbing with him when he got of work. The Cuban girls thought Mr. Khanna was good

looking, haha. To this day, we still don't know if that was their idea of a joke.

Their coach was pretty cute too, we have to admit. Their team doctor was handsome as well. While in Cuba, Hanako picked up a new nickname of "China" from the Cuban coach. On our long drives, we got into the routine of stopping every five minutes for a certain someone to use the bathroom.

Cuba Tour 2003 was eight days full of awesome volleyball, hot weather, creepy stalker boys, sandy beaches and the opportunity for we Canadian girls to see the real, true, deep down culture of the people in Cuba. We know everyone will agree that the last night that we spent with the Cuban team was by far the best. The egg races, then the good cheer and ice cream at Cathedral Square, and just the interaction between two cultures that don't even speak the same language. It was an amazing, experience of a lifetime that the whole team will never forget.

Jenny Johel & Julie Gillespie

(clockwise from top) Views of Cuba, the teams come together, a little bit of history for the group, having fun in the sun – taking advantage of the pool, the team runs into Sean Foote, Ms. Mikes, the Crossleys and the Digbys at the hotel.

Senior Girls Volleyball

Sr. 'B' Team

Sr. 'B' Team: (left to right) S. Benda, J. Carlton, L. Gibson, M. Simek, L. Clinaz, B. Blake

"No pessimist ever discovered the secret of the stars, or sailed to an uncharted land, or opened a new doorway for the human spirit."

2003 proved to be an exciting coaching experience. This year's Senior 'B' Team consisted of a group of girls with great athletic capabilities. Though many of our players had little experience with the sport of volleyball, each player managed to develop their skills. Captains Sam Benda and Kelsey Wood provided positive leadership skills, enabling the team to work well together.

A physically small team, they nonetheless came out fighting every game with heart and determination. Their excitement and energy was uplifting. On several occassions this "energy" was recognized by our opponents' coaching staff. All I could do was smile and agree. Each team member showed improvement in sportsmanship and playing skills. In fact, one of our players, Laura Gibson, was invited along with the Brentwood 'A' Team to travel to Cuba this year.

Thank you girls for a wonderful coaching experience and for maintaining your positive attitude throughout the volleyball season. Good luck in your future sports endeavors.

Mark Sprungman, Coach

Junior Girls Volleyball

'A' & 'B' Teams

(above) Jr. 'A' Team: *(back)* J. Fougner (Coach), J. Johel, L. Behm, K. Davy-Traynor, L. Spooner, K. Mackay, *(front)* H. Okano, J. Brown, C. Turnbull, J. Gillespie, B. Browning.

(below) Jr. 'B' Team: *(back)* M. Chang, L. Van Keken, A Velleryd, R. Nafissah, T. Bodrug, J. Napier-Ganley (Coach), *(front)* E. Richardson, F. Tsoi, J. Willock, T. Thorn, S. Park, C. Lowes.

Ultimate Frisbee

A Soaring Success

Provincial Team: (back) S. Upjohn, D. Uncles, G. Graeme, M. Lee, M. Sato, *(middle)* P. Roach, M. McPherson, B. Sloan, H. Wilson, R. Burrows, *(front)* A. Youssef, T. Smith, A. Cheley, J. Griffel.

The Brentwood Ultimate Spring League was a soaring success in 2003. With over 30 players in the sport during the third term, the coaches had a lot of raw talent to work with. Three times a week the players and player/coaches would do skills and drills and play games on the B-fields. Many of the students were brand new to the sport and learned quickly that the game is nothing like playing catch with a frisbee on a Sunday afternoon. Like any competitive sport one needs to practice hard and work on the technical aspects to get good. The lingo of ultimate itself takes some time to get used to: "push passes", "hammers", "cuts", "blades" and "going ho" are all familiar terms to BCS ulti crew. Coaches Mr. Yaremchuk, Ms. Sicotte and Ms. Gale were impressed enough with some of the core members of the league that they decided to request a berth at the British Columbia Disc Society's (BCDS) high school provincials tournament in Burnaby. Fourteen disc chasers worked extra hard to get ready in a few weeks for a tournament that many teams had trained for all year. The first rule of ultimate is to always play in "the spirit of the game" (with good sportmanship) and the Brentwood players made the school proud as they gracefully accepted that the objective of being at provincials was to learn and have fun. In true underdog form, though, they scored some beautiful points against the best teams in the province. Furthermore, they pulled off an uplifting win in their last game on the first day of the tournament. The tournament directors were so impressed with the play from this spirited new squad that they invited Brentwood back to provincials next year. We'll be there . . . with cleats and smiles on.

Nick Yaremchuk, Coach

(clockwise from top left) Unique team strengthening excercises; Dean Beekman & Coach, Gina Sicotte, the team hams it up for the camera, amazing flying catches staged for "this week", Allan Youssef & Susannah Law.

Outdoor Pursuits

The Adventurers of Brentwood

On snow, sea or rockface the intrepid adventurers of Outdoor Pursuits show their adaptability. Snowmen are Dan Norman, Robin McDaniel, Ryan Griffith and Chris Sharp. Paddlers are Siobhan McPherson, Leilani Evans, Aiden Weichula, Heather Ingo, Anna O'Malley, Robin McDaniel, Simon Ghyselincks, Chris Sharp, Alex Rhodes, Kat Reynolds & David Uncles; climbers are Maggie Kreutziger & Outdoor Pursuits instructor, Dan Norman.

Connected with nature and enjoying the challenges and spectacular scenery of the great outdoors are some of this years group of adventurers. *(clockwise from top left)* Kira Gersten, Esther Beauregard, Amy Silbergeld, Liz Spooner, Chris Sharp, Andy Velleryd and Ahmet Taner; Amy & Kira *(top right)*, Heather Ingo *(bottom right)*; Alex Rhodes, Simon Ghyselincks & Keely Van Order *(bottom left)*, Alex and David by a stream.

Tennis

All for Love

Tennis Group: (back) A. Taner, J. Park, A. Katkoff, J. Willock, J. McLarty, L. Mertens, B. Baker, P. Chiasson, L. Behm, *(middle)* M. Wright, L. Grimm, J. Carlton, B. Farrar, S. Schaap, H. Okano, F. Tsoi, A. Chen, M. McPherson, B. Browning, E. Beauregard, E. Shockey, S. Rosen, A. Gillespie, A. Parks, G. Milne, R. Naffissah, K. Pickett, V. Li, F. Biondo (Coach), *(front)* B. Pau, N. Charette, I. Qu, L. Yuen, R. Paveley, J. Rau, V. Ha, E. Richardson, J. Allard, L. Van Keken, J. Martin & N. Lentsch.

(below left) Franco Biondo with Sonya Schaap & Laura Bungarten, *(below right)* Brentwood Junior Girls tennis team who competed in the Junior ISA Tennis Tournament – Gillian Milne, Jillian Allard, Murray Hough (Assistant Coach), Liezl Behm, Eva Shockey & Alison Gillespie.

Provincial Tennis Champions: *(back)* A. Katkoff, L. Gibson, S. Maeda, L. Mertens, B. Baker, J. Park, A. Taner, *(middle)* A. Chen, V. Ha, H. Okano, F. Tsoi, L. Grimm, T. Siceloff, Franco Biondo (Coach), *(front)* L. Bungarten, S. Schaap, E. Shockey, V. Li.

(below, left to right) Eva Shockey shows off her skills on the tennis court.

Cross Country

Enthusiastic Runners

The 2002/2003 x-country year kicked off with a sizeable group of enthusiastic runners and an enthusiasm which took a somewhat downward trend proportionate to the elevation gained during the tortuous first few weeks back at school.

Once re-refamiliarized with the senior x-country trail and having undertaken several grueling "scotch miles" along Mill Bay Road, supplemented with three sprints up Bay Road (for good measure), the group was ready to tackle such legendary runs as Goldstream Trail, the Victoria Seawall and the dreaded Mt. Tzouhalem. Watching Ryan Gallagher, Peter Dobson, Brendan Hodge, Byron Dawson and Lauren Selman establishing the pace, a high standard was set for the year. This standard was carried into the South Island Schools X-Country Championships, where, against stiff opposition, the team managed some top twenty finishes.

Relaxing in the hot tub and enjoying a BBQ at the end of the year.

We also had a few "firsts". Among those, we had Chris Chu, getting lost on a straight path. He had lost contact with the rest of the group – so he turned back!

The fall term saw some very talented athletes grouped together, enjoying the demands of x-country running and the fun that went along with it. A shower in the falls at Goldstream Park was a highlight. The fall term ended with a run up Mt. Tzouhalem and a hot tub and barbeque.

The X-Country Team stop for a quick photo and a short rest during one of their runs.

November brought a fresh group of victims who were shown no mercy. Veterans of the previous year delighted in the misery of the newcomers.

The 200 mile club features prominently over the winter term. The object of each student is to run 300km or 200m – only a few managed to attain the ultimate distance. This year, Ryan Gallagher, Fred Zenker and Peter Dobson made outstanding efforts to achieve the mileage which entitled them to membership in an exclusive club!

Runs during the winter term included the Victoria Seawall, the Galloping Goose Trail, Thetis Lake Park, Elk Lake, Goldstream Park, Mt. Tzouhalem and of course the local Rat Lake Trail. Following the Christmas vacation, the school was hit by "the bug" diminishing our numbers. Unfortunately, the annual inter-house x-country competition had to be postponed because of illness. However, June 14th saw the competition resurrected (as Mr. Garvey fancied a run that day). Ryan Gallagher took first place overall with a time of 20:22, second over the line was Byron Dawson in 20:50, third was Noah McColl with a time of 21:15, and fourth place was taken by Peter Dobson. The top finisher for the Jr. Girls was Jen Mann and the top Jr. Boy was Noah McColl. First for the Sr. Girls was Lauren Selman (who started two minutes behind the entire field) and first for the Sr. Boys was Ryan Gallagher.

Due to popular demand, a last trip to Mt. Tzouhalem was requested as a farewell run for departing Grade 12's whose character and abilities will be sorely missed.

Rob Rose, Coach

Sailing

Brentwood Sailors

Sailing: *(back)* A. Adamson, A. Katkoff (Guest), K. Smaaslet, J. Horsfall, S. McPherson, *(middle)* C. Hardie (Coach), E. Leyland, G. Perezcalva, W. Yip, M. Wood, P. Johnston, *(front)* L. Kuri-Brena, K. Gersten, Baby Marina Hardie, K. Muir, A. Norlund, K. Bragg (Assistant Coach).

This year the BCS sailors experienced fantastic sailing conditions with a strong sea breeze dominating spring sailing. Half of the members of the team were beginners, enjoying the perfect weather in which to master the basics. The other half all had some level of experience and worked on intermediate sailing skills and learning to race. One of the favorite activities of the team seemed to be practicing the dry capsize. It was a rare day you didn't see boats going over, back up, over....

Our team mission was to win back the "Brentwood Cup" which has been in the hands of our rival team from Shawnigan since 1995. This trophy, donated by the Rogers family, is competed for annually between Brentwood and Shawnigan School sailors. This year we decided to challenge for the trophy as a complete team effort with all sailors competing, even our beginners. After some very quick "how to race" practices we hosted the Shawnigan sailors here for day one of racing. The format was to race 3 on 3 in both Bytes and Lasers, rotating sailors each race. Unfortunately the wind was light and we only managed two races before it became non-existent. We then headed over to Shawnigan for day two of racing and were delighted with the ideal 10-12 knot breeze. We had 5 great races in Bytes, Lasers, and Pirates. At the end of the competition we were ahead by 18 points – a resounding victory. We are looking forward to building on this success and starting a competitive team in third term next year.

We celebrated the end of our season with a BBQ and an afternoon of sailing in which sailors could take their friends out for a sail. The wind came up quite strong and most of our guests had a sudden lesson in capsizing, unfortunate for them, although their host 'friends' didn't seem very upset. All in all it was a fun afternoon, albeit very wet.

I would like to thank all the sailors for their efforts over the season and I offer a special congratulation to all sailors who worked so hard preparing for and racing in the "Brentwood Cup" regatta. Their success has put BCS back on the map in sailing competition.

Cindy Hardie, Coach

2002 Sailing Team: A. Adamson, C. Brennen, W. Daynes, J. Dunstan, K. Gersten, P. Gorgichuk, S. Ghyselincks, J. Horsfall, P. Johnston, L. Kuri-Brena, S. Leclerc, S. McPherson (Captain), K. Muir, A. O'Malley, G. Perezcalva, C. Philippson, P. Roach, E. Schade, C. Shore, K. Smaaslet, D. Wood, M. Wood, D. Yang, W. Yip, F. Zenker. *Assistant Coaches: M. Sprungman, K. Bragg & N. Tooth.*

Golfing

Honing Their Skills

Competitive Golf: (back) B. Newman, J. Lee, S. Pointon, D. Candy, A. Hardie (Coach), *(front)* M. Woernle, C. Jameson. *Missing: G. Hayhoe, T. Kuo, B. Shockey, D. Sorensen, C. Turyk.*

"The hardest shot in golf is the 90-yard wedge,
where the ball has to be played off a tree,
bounce back into a bunker, hit a stone,
bounce onto the green, roll to the cup,
hit the pin and drop in the hole.
That shot is so tough I've only made it once."
— Zeppo Marx

Golf is, in part, a game; but only in part. It is also in part a religion, a fever, a vice, a mirage, a frenzy, a fear, a joy, a thrill, a pest, a disease, an uplift, a brooding, a melancholy, a dream of yesterday, and a hope for tomorrow. Golf can mean many things to many different people, but to me it will always be a passion and, in part, an obsession. Thus, I was in heaven when third term rolled around because I knew that I was one of the luckiest men on the planet. I was the golf coach for the competitive team at Brentwood College! I now had the opportunity to go and play golf three times a week with some great students from Brentwood College.

The golf team was fortunate to be able to play at Arbutus Ridge golf course and work with a local pro Ed Boudreau. On sports afternoons we would practice on the range and work on the short game for one hour and then play nine holes. The top four golfers: Steve Pointon, Derek Candy, John Lee and Brian Newman played in some school tournaments and faired well placing 4th in the ISA's and 3rd in the qualifier for the provincials.

The Rob Soukop (School) Championship was played at Arbutus Ridge over a one-week period and involved players from both the junior and senior teams. Steve Pointon won the tournament on the strength of an opening round of 68. Steve was also lucky enough to travel to Fiji with the Canadian Junior Team earlier in the year where they placed second to a strong American team.

The team looks good for next year as we will have a number of returning golfers who will have had another year to hone their skills.

Alistair Hardie, Coach

Golfing In Fiji

The Aaron Baddeley World Jr. Team Golf Championships

When Stephen Pointon (Grade 10) returned to Brentwood after a week-and-a-half of absence from the school, and with a new suntan, his peers demanded to know where he had been. He was quick to inform them that he had left the country along with eight other young Canadians to compete with the world's finest young golfers in the exotic paradise of Denarau Island in Fiji. When they prodded further, he told them the name of the competition and said that the Canadians had come in second place to the American team. He spoke of interviews with the media and good time he had had in the sea-girdled land.

After landing on their island in the early morning, Steve and the other Canadians could not wait to have some fun. "We were so excited that we didn't want to go to bed, even though we were tired," Steve recalls. After the inevitable pre-tournament seminars, he and other competitors got the opportunity to take a ride in a jet-boat that safely maneuvered 360 degree turns and narrowly evaded poles as driver took them on a fast-paced tour of the landscape. That night, Steve got his first exposure to Fijian culture when he took part in a traditional cava-sculling ritual during the opening ceremonies. After the feast and speeches that followed, he staggered wearily with his teammates back to the Sheraton. "I felt like we were there a week even though we were there for a day," he later commented.

Steve enjoys the hospitality of the Fijian villagers and it a big hit with the children and showing his talents extend beyond golf to fishing too!

The second day, the competitors took part in a charity tournament during which they golfed for prizes with some of Fiji' wealthiest men and women. Aside from its worthy cause, the contest was a valuable chance to familiarize the golfers with the course. The remaining hours of the day and the bulk of the following day were spent in preparation for the competition to come.

On the first day of the tournament, a cyclone hit the island, resulting in less-than-desirable conditions for golfing. Even so, the Canadians emerged in second place at the end of the day, only fifteen shots behind the Americans. In the end, Canada came in second to the Americans, with New Zealand, Australia, Fiji, and Japan behind them. The day after the tournament had ended, all the competitors went together to Beachcomber Island – a small resort island – where they had fun swimming, snorkeling, and, of course, playing miniature golf. Steve had a marvelous time deep-sea fishing, and was fortunate enough to catch a 25lb. mahi-mahi.

On the seventh day of the trip, the men who had served as caddies for the Canadians invited the team back to their village. "We didn't know what to expect when we got there," Steve admitted. After being greeted by the whole community, the kids of the town showed Steve and his friends around, while the adults prepared a feast.

During the tour, they climbed a large tree that grew by a river's edge. When they had reached a height of about twenty feet over the water, they had fun jumping off the branches and swimming. "We were not as brave as them," Steve said, referring to the kids of the village, "but it was still pretty scary being up that high." The group also snacked in a papaya plantation and played a satisfying game of rugby with coconuts.

Again, the feast began with the drinking of the cava. After everyone had eaten and danced a little to soothing tropical tunes, the visit was concluded with a gesture of cultural exchange. Everyone sat in a circle and sculled cavas while they told stories and jokes. At the end of the day, Steve regretted having to leave. "The Fijians are the nicest people, ever!"

Fred Zenker (Grade 10)

Rowing Club

2002.2003

This was another banner year for the Brentwood Rowing Club. We began the Fall with a novel approach to coaching by mixing all the programmes together for the early sessions. Senior boys with senior girls, senior boys with junior boys and senior girls with junior girls. It was a great success for all the novice and intermediate rowers, but it did slow down the progress of the top senior crews who developed only slightly in the first half of that term. However, by the time we went to the first Fall Regatta in Victoria, we had an active and successful club in operation and won several races at all levels. The senior crews went to Seattle in the Fall and discovered just how fast the opposition crews were.

The club entered into a winter training mode with a lot of emphasis on long distance rowing (in shells where possible) and this culminated in the Monster Erg event in U.Vic in February. The Head races followed and we got some very good results, winning the Shawnigan Head in several divisions for both boys and girls. In the Mill Bay Head the following day we again showed strength and came away with a box full of ribbons.Then the dreaded flu bug hit the school and we had to cancel out of one regatta completely and curtail all training for some athletes while reducing training for many others.

Spring break saw the senior boys go to Burnaby Lake to train in pairs and singles while the girls and lightweight boys trained in Mill Bay. The girls went to San Diego for the Crew Classic regatta and were pleased with their result since they rowed a better final than the heat. Local regattas followed and we won all the points trophies for overall performances showing depth and quality in all areas. In the senior division special mention must go to the lightweight boys in winning the Brentwood Regatta, now a very difficult job at any senior category in the open division.At the Shawnigan regatta a few weeks later the senior lightweight boys and girls had excellent performances but not in their own division and this was an indicator of possible success at the Nationals. The senior boys 8 finally won a race having been a close second on four previous occasions. Their time of 6;02 for 2000 metres did indicate a speed capable of winning at the Nationals and possibly Henley Royal Regatta in England.

Two weeks later the crews packed up and went to St Catharines for the Nationals. As always everything went smoothly, thanks to the organization of Mrs Sage. The results were a gold, two silvers and a bronze for the girls crews and two golds, three silvers for the boys. The girls won the overall points trophy and we came second overall in the regatta. You will hear more specific detail in the articles to follow for each division.

I would like to thank the coaching staff and boatman for a wonderful year in our sport.

Tony Carr, Head Coach (retired)

Women's Rowing

2003 Season

We started off the season with a big program for Brentwood – we had 21 people. Of course, that was not too many compared to the 64 girls our San Francisco competitors had, from which they chose ONE eight and 21 is in fact fewer than the number of people that Vic City cut from their program. Nevertheless, we are a feisty little group, and throughout the year, we pulled off some amazing results.

From the beginning, we had some weight on our shoulders. Last year at St. Catharines, we lost the Women's Points Title by one point. Right away in September, we decided – that was not happening this year – and the training began. That motivation somehow gave us the strength to erg a total of 3,000,000 m, through 15-10-5's, three times a week during first and second terms. Unfortunately, somewhere amidst the ergs we lost a few girls from the program, but ten grade twelves, five grade elevens and two grade tens (who we stole from Mrs. Sage & Mr. Curry) pulled through to the end.

Ms. Walker at her house with all 100 or so of the medals she's won.

In October, we headed to Elk Lake, the first regatta ever for four of us. We pulled off a few wins, starting off the season well. In November a crew of nine experienced girls went down to Seattle to compete in the very accurately named Frostbite Regatta and Head of the Lake. The girls came first in both eights, and first in the four at Frostbite and a series of minor troubles placed us somewhere in the middle at Head of the Lake.

After all those thirty-minute ergs, we were more prepared than ever for Monster Erg. But then came the sickness. As you all remember, bronchitis, strep throat, fevers, and various other infectious diseases plagued our entire school, and "mildly" affected our performance. That of course put us out of commission for a month or so, pulled our whole club out of the Elk Lake Spring Regatta, and made Ms. Walker a little nervous ("not nervous") about our planned trip to San Diego.

Once our health slowly recovered, we got nine girls together for the San Diego Crew Classic Regatta. This was an incredible experience for us. Despite our "not-as-good-as-we-had-hoped" results, for the first time all season we felt how great it was to race with each one of us pulling together. On top of that, we got to dress up, eat Mexican food, dance around in sombreros, and relax under the palm trees in the heat of the afternoon. Back on the rowing side of that trip, our experience gave us a new determination, and we were ready for racing season.

At Maple Bay and Shawnigan Regattas, we did very well by winning the boys, girls and overall points trophies at both places. The girls "cleaned up" pretty much everyone, leaving only Vic City a little bit ahead, (but just for someone to chase of course). We got ourselves a few medals and won the overall points at the Brentwood Regatta — a good chance to show the rest of the school what rowing is about, and show off a little on our home turf. After Shawnigan, our first 2000m races of the season, and last 2000 m races before St. Catharines, we were almost ready to go. All we had left was 16 days, our training camp (and there were – how many Amy? – I think 12 practices that week) before we flew to Toronto.

So we left Brentwood @ 4:45 am, arrived in St. Catharines, unloaded the boats, then some "lucky" individuals got to write their Calculus final. After that we entered race mode. We were given wise words telling us to "open a can" and so we did. This year we made history. For the first time ever, we won the Senior Women's 63 kg Eight, proving that although our girls are skinnier and prettier than

the next boat, they sure can pull. We got a silver medal in the Senior Women's Heavy Four (the Phat Elites), an event in which Brentwood hasn't medalled since the 80s. Every girl in the program won a medal, and with everyone's outstanding results combined, we won the National Women's Points Trophy as the only West Coast crew ever to win it. We accomplished the goal that each of us so desperately wanted, both for ourselves, and for our coach in her last year (for awhile).

Lastly, I would like to thank all of you who have aided us in our accomplishments. I would like to thank Mr. Titus and Mrs. Ferreira for keeping our boats in excellent condition, fixing all of our salt corrosion, and making sure our fours always had fins. Thank you to the Junior Girls and Junior Boys for pushing us on the water, and keeping us on our rates. To the Senior Men, heavies and lightweights, thanks for all the good times this year; what would we have done without those crabs in our shoes, and the gatherings at Bo's house? Finally, I would like to thank our coaches: Mrs. Sage, Mr. Curry, Miss Meyer, and Ms. Walker. To put it briefly, without you we would be very hungry, non-national champions with no motivation or knowledge of Physics, who stood on our feet, in the sun, with no hats, no sunscreen, getting dehydrated and not getting rested all day. I personally, along with many others, would have no idea what to do with my life. Thank you so much, for everything. To all the girls in rowing next year, those of us who graduated have very much enjoyed rowing with you. Keep in touch, I know we'll miss you (we never could keep track of you Stacey!), and good luck!

Women's Eight in San Diego

Michelle Furbacher,
Captain of Women's Rowing

Junior Girl's Rowing 2003

As Junior Girls we started out the year with more than 6 times the number of Novices as second year rowers. I have to say I was a bit worried. My worries however were in vain. With the help of all the coaches and the good old barge, we developed into a great group of athletes. Our program had tons of success throughout the year and grew together to be mentally and physically strong. In third term we stepped up practice time 300% for the Junior Eight. Braving sub-zero temperatures, we practiced three mornings a week as well as every afternoon. All the practices paid off. The Junior Girls Eight went on to race what we felt was our best race yet and won silver at Nationals. Never have I met such an awesome group of girls. Many thanks to our incredible coaches and to our room-mates for putting up with the 5:30 am wake ups.

Sarah Williams

Dear Girls,

"Only those who risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go." — T. S. Eliot

I want to thank all of you for taking this wonderful journey with me (whether it was for 10 months or 7 years). I truly believe that I am the luckiest coach. Unknowingly, each of you have given me a priceless gift - the joy in your eyes when you accomplished something that you did not believe you could. You did it! May you take with you the lessons you have learned through to the rest of your life. Live it to the fullest – be free of the 'what ifs' – believe in yourself. Relish the memories.

To Mrs. Sage, Mr. Curry, Ms. Meyer & Michelle – thank you, merci, and danke schön!

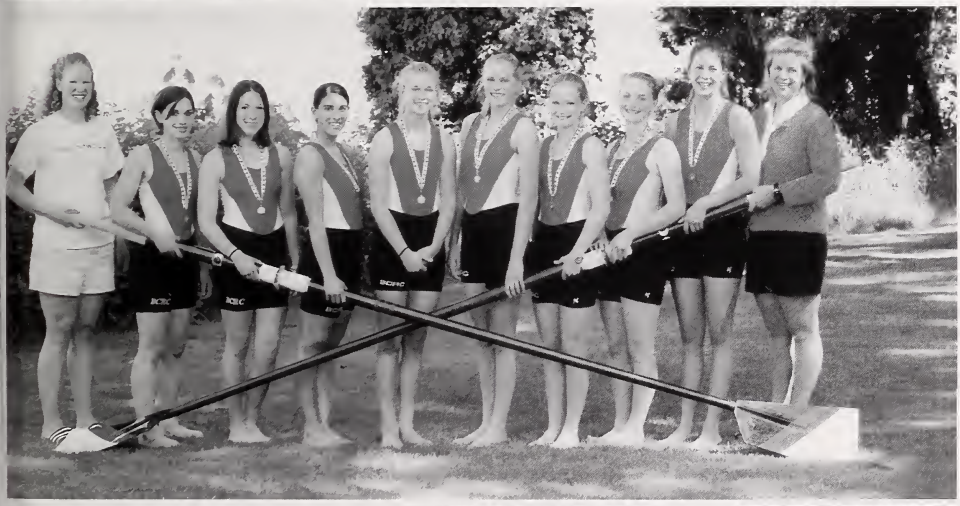
May our paths cross again. Stay in touch. You are all "Simply the Best!".

Love, Ms. Walker
(mama goose)

What does it take to turn a die-hard rower into an enthusiastic coach? A fantastic team of athletes! It has been an exciting year for me and a sheer pleasure to see you guys progress this year, both physically as athletes and mentally as a team. To my "elite" seniors, I watched you grow up a bit this year and I saw in your faces everything I loved about rowing. To my Wednesday afternoon juniors, you guys had more fun in a rowing shell than I ever thought possible. I can't wait to come back and see where you are in a year or two. Ms. Walker, I can't thank you enough for your friendship and guidance. Mrs. Sage, Mr. Curry, and the rest of the boathouse staff, thank you for giving me the space to make my first-year coaching mistakes and not riding me too hard when I did. Wherever I go in my coaching career, my roots will always be at BCS.

Thank You! Miss Christina Meyer

Women's Rowing Club National Champions



Senior Women's Lightweight Eight:

C. Meyer (Coach), G. McQueen, B. Martin, A. Killam, C. Kenning, A. McCarthy, A. Mills, L. Selman, J. Roberts, S. Walker (Coach).

Senior Women's Eight:

C. Meyer (Coach), S. Gilham, C. Kenning, F. Tize, S. Common, K. Toews, M. Furbacher, B. Briske, L. Selman, J. Roberts, S. Walker (Coach).

Women's Rowing

Brentwood Women Achieve a National Championship

It has been a dream for seven and a half years, but 2003 was the year that it all came together.

2002 had been an excellent season. A young crew, mostly grades 10 & 11, competed strongly all season and performed well at the national championships, earning a gold, a silver and a bronze in eights, and missing the overall women's title by a single point to Brockville Collegiate. With only two girls graduating, the 2003 season looked very promising.

The Brentwood women returned to St. Catharines with almost the same complement of entries as in 2002 (three eights and three fours, but with the addition of a junior double). Most of these crews saw action in the heats on Friday, qualifying in the face of stiff competition (two or three crews qualifying for the semi-finals from heats of seven).

Saturday saw a change in the weather. The tail-wind of Friday's heats was replaced by a headwind in the morning and, as the day drew on, rain was added to the mix. By mid afternoon, in conditions under which we would have halted the Brentwood regatta, the rain was nearly horizontal. The boat area, which had been soggy when we arrived, seemed now to be almost completely flooded. With the words of their coaches ringing in their ears ("This is Brentwood weather!"), the eights and fours successfully qualified for Sunday's finals. The senior 63kg eight showed themselves to be the class of their competition with a dominant performance, while the junior four performed less poorly in the atrocious conditions than the heavily favoured Brockville crew, and advanced at Brockville's expense. Solid performances from the senior eight and four, the senior 63kg four and the junior eight also earned them berths in the finals, while the junior double successfully attained the finish line ahead of two other crews in the worst of the weather.

Sunday dawned bright, clear and windy. There was another headwind, which would not favour the light Brentwood senior eight. But there was still plenty of time for the wind to die down. During the morning, we had our most exciting time. In the space of four races, the junior women's eight came second, the senior four came second (close to the dominant Holy Cross crew who had already won the prestigious Stotesbury regatta and the US Nationals a 17 seconds ahead of the third place crew), and the senior 63kg eight won gold, the first time a Brentwood women's eight has won a senior event at St. Catharines. Coaches clustered around the television monitor on the island, which was showing events at the finish, confirming that the "white hats" had indeed reached the line first, despite being 3/4 of a length down with 650m to go.

After this excitement, there was a hiatus in Brentwood's appearance in finals until later in the afternoon, when the junior four and the senior 63kg four, both crews tired from their earlier races in eights, had their finals. Finally, the senior eight final came down. Performances in the heats and semifinals suggested that this race would be similar to last year, where a light Brentwood crew chased larger and heavier Brockville and T. C. Williams crews into a headwind for a bronze medal. Again the wind took its toll on the Brentwood crew, who remained in contact with the leaders and rowed through Havergal in the last 450m to come away with a bronze medal. While we were celebrating this success of the eight, the news came across the speakers that Brentwood had won the overall women's competition, beating Branksome by a single point. Seven and a half years of building the women's programme at Brentwood had led finally to the ultimate goal (a first for Brentwood Women's Rowing) – a National High School Team Championship.

Michelle Furbacher, Captain

Junior Girls Eight:

R. Curry (Coach),
S. Williams,
J. Dearden,
B. Anderson,
L. Small,
T. Medina,
A. Van Order,
K. Davy-Traynor,
E. Kutscher,
D. Sage (Coach).

Junior Girls Novice Eight:

R. Curry (Coach),
K. Bleecker,
S. Rosen,
K. Jackman,
T. Osler, A. Parks,
M. Kreutziger,
C. Dickens,
C. Sinclair,
D. Sage (Coach).

Junior Girls Rowing:

R. Curry (Coach),
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K. Jackman,
T. Osler, A. Parks,
M. Kreutziger,
C. Dickens,
C. Sinclair,
J. Dearden,
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B. Anderson,
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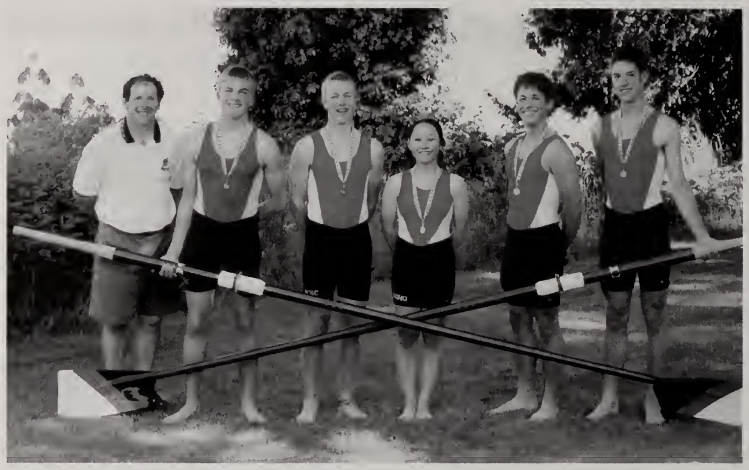
A. Van Order,
K. Davy-Traynor,
E. Kutscher.

Brentwood Lightweights

2003 Season

Small... But Fierce. The Lightweight Men had an awesome year. With six crew members returning, and the addition of three grade 11s, there were only nine of us, but we were ready to take on any crew at any time. In the fall we traveled to Seattle to race in the Frostbite regatta, and the Head of the Lake (Washington) where we placed first in both lightweight events – not a bad start to the season, considering we had only rowed together for two months. Our biggest challenge during second term was trying to get the entire crew together for a practice. The "Brentwood sickness" hit our boat fairly hard, the worst case being when our seven seat, Darren Reynolds, fell ill with Scarlet Fever, Strep Throat, Pneumonia, and Influenza all at the same time. However, despite all this, we surprisingly all showed up healthy enough for third term training. With many early morning races against our own heavyweights (thanks fatties) we became one as a crew and increased our boat speed. At the Brentwood Regatta we were rewarded for our hard work with a satisfying victory in the Lwt 8+ event, beating our rivals Green Lake by a deck. We set out again in the JV 8+ event and also managed to pick up another gold medal. Two weeks later at the Shawnigan Regatta we improved our time to win the JV 8+ race again (no lwt. category). At this point, with the National Championships only two weeks away, we were confident with our boat speed, but knew we had to improve if we were going to win. It all came down to 11:12 Sunday morning at the CSSRA championships. We had our best race of the season, a true culmination of all our work, yet conceded the lead with 750m to go and ended up winning the silver medal, coming second to a crew from Ontario that had won the heavyweight category the week before. It was a bit of an unfortunate finish to an otherwise perfect season. Two hours later Andrew, Ryan, Chris, Bo and Olivia jumped back into the four and also won the silver medal. At the end of the day, Darren and Pete raced in the final of the lightweight pair and also won the silver medal. The end of the season had a silver lining on the results sheet but a golden moment, as we watched the heavyweights win the gold medal for the third year in a row. In our hearts we have a piece of that gold medal. On behalf of the lightweight crew, Bo Zulonas, Alpheus Chan, Grant Schneider, Ryan Gallagher, Chris Redcliffe, Darren Reynolds, Peter Dobson, and me, we would like to thank Mr. Queen and Mr. Carr Sr. for their wisdom, the heavy 8+ for pushing us to become faster, and, of course, our dedicated coach Mr Carr Jr. The time and effort that you have put in to make us faster were greatly appreciated. We wish you all the best in your new position next year.



Senior Lightweight Coxed Four: B. Carr (Coach), C. Redcliffe, A. Higginson, O. Tso (Cox), B. Zulonas, R. Gallagher.

Sr. Lightweight Pair: D. Reynolds, B. Carr (Coach), P. Dobson.

Andrew Higginson

Senior Lightweight Eight:

B. Carr (Coach), P. Dobson, D. Reynolds, A. Higginson, C. Redcliffe, O. Tso (Cox), R. Gallagher, G. Schneider, A. Chan, B. Zulonas.

Junior Lightweight Four:

N. McColl, M. Clever, J. Ganley (Coach), J. Mann, J. Tsang, E. Findlay, A. Parks (Cox).

Junior Rowing:

J. Ganley (Coach), N. McColl, J. McBride, G. Hayhoe, M. Clever, B. Felix, S. Upjohn, S. Mancell, J. Mann, J. Tsang, P. Steinbrink-Kelly (Coach), E. Findlay, N. Chesterley, P. Johnston, S. Yeon, C. Turyk, A. Parks.

St. Catharines

National Rowing Championships

Simply the Best

National Champions featured in these photos from St. Catharines are (*clockwise from top left*) The Women's Lightweight Eight; Clelland Trophy Winners – the Men's Heavyweight Eight; Senior 63kg Eight crossing the finish line, the gold medallist pair – Brendan Hodge and Will Pickles; Women's Heavyweight Eight.

St. Catharines Connections

(clockwise from top left) The "Survivors" of the Junior crew Noah, Josh, Matt & Jon; enthusiastic crowd support; retiring Women's Coach, Susanne Walker, is serenaded with the team's theme song *"Simply the Best"*; Susanne with Lauren & Amy; Grant Schneider huddles under a blanket to get warm; renowned Brentwood Coach Tony Carr completes his high school coaching career in winning style accepting his key to the city from the mayor of St. Catharines.

Brentwood Heavyweights

2003 Season

Senior Heavy Four:

T. Carr (Coach),
A. Gallant,
D. Danychuk,
M. Cowan (Cox),
D. Jameson,
R. Ridinger.

Senior Men's Heavy Eight:

T. Carr (Coach),
B. Hodge,
J. Henning,
J. Tize,
W. Pickles,
M. Cowan (Cox),
D. Jameson,
B. Diana,
T. Martin,
R. Ridinger.

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R. Ridinger.

Henley Royal Regatta

Three days after Speech Day the senior boys crew boarded a plane for England bound for Henley on Thames. This little village transforms itself every year into a world class venue for rowing being regarded by many as the Mecca of the sport. Henley Royal Regatta has been going for over 160 years and most active oarsmen try to race there at least once in their career. The really gifted and lucky may win there but in a knock-out competition for 32 crews that qualify and 12 who did not, only one winner emerges and 43 go home having had the experience of a life time.

Our group was met at Heath Row airport by a Brentonian, Adam Gray, who helped organize the trip on the ground finding us a shell, arranging ground transportation and helping in such diverse ways as getting the coach a bicycle to follow his crew during training. Few will forget the sight of A.C Carr on an upright bike with basket, careening down the tow-path, narrowly avoiding collisions with the opposing bike traffic. Adam had found a nearly new Empacher shell from Westminister School and had it delivered to the boat tent with all the accompanying parts. It took only a few hours to rig and check the boat and we were able to have a paddle on the day of arrival.

The Men's Heavyweight 8 rowing in the world championships at Henley on Thames.

We were staying at the Berry's house a 12 minute walk from the boat tents. Our routine involved a morning practice after breakfast, a leisurely lunch back at the house, another practice row in the late afternoon and dinner, sometimes at a restaurant and sometimes home-cooked by our manager and crew mom, Yvonne Carr. Most evenings the boys explored the village and made friends with other visiting crews and, by the first weekend, we thought we were ready for a race.

Reading Town is a short drive from Henley and, on the first Saturday, they held a regatta that attracted many visiting Henley crews. We entered coxed fours, using a boat borrowed from Shiplake School. One crew contained our spare men, Pete Dobson and Ryan Gallagher with David Jameson and Russ Ridinger and Mara Cowan as coxswain.

They won their heat but were edged in the final by a crew from Belmont Hill of USA. The more senior four, also coxed by Mara, contained Brendan Hodge, Will Pickles, Jan Tize and Brandon Diana. They won their heat with ease, but then faced Cambridge University, rowing under the name Goldie, in the final. We led to the half-way and were then passed by the older and more experienced crew. This Goldie crew then went on to win their event at Henley Royal and represent Britain in the U23 worlds. To this day I cannot understand a superb senior crew racing down below their status to win a tarnished pewter mug.

Three days later racing began at the Royal Regatta. We raced Latymer Upper School on the first day and won by a comfortable margin without having to sprint. The second day we met Hampton School, always one of the strongest crews in Britain and again were successful, but had to work hard to maintain our length lead through the final quarter mile. On Friday we faced Belmont Hill from the USA. They had won the US Nationals in the coxed four by a large margin and had made up an eight that had size and power. They got an early lead of a canvas and we could never reel them in as they extended their lead for half a length and held that for the remainder of the race. Time after time we pushed, but never gained ground. Belmont won the day and a very disappointed crew had to come to grips with their loss and then walk out to congratulate the winners as they returned to the dock. We did not win Henley Royal Regatta, but we did win the prize for sportsmanship and grace under pressure. It was with great pride that I watched our crew perform their final act of 2003. The Regatta committee rewarded the crew for their sportsmanship by inviting them to attend the Sunday Church Service to take up the collection. Our boys and Mara did us proud as they dressed up in full number ones and performed their final duty as a crew.

I waited a long time to make the decision about attending Henley Royal Regatta, but, in the end, the decision was the correct one. The crew proved to be worthy of the honour and showed, by their behaviour both on and off the water, that they were indeed a Henley crew. I thank them for being such a great "last eight" in my school coaching career. I also wish to thank my wife Yvonne for all the work she did to make this dream come true for this fine bunch of young people.

Tony Carr, Head Coach (retired)

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